THE WEATHER

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CO-OPERATION OF PAN-AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO RESTORE PEACE IN MEXICO IS PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Lansing to Confer With Representatives of Southern Republics Thursday.

GEN. VILLA IS IMPUDENT

It is Not Believed That Military Operations are in Contemplation.

Carranza Advisers Hopeful for Recognition.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The United States has decided to ask the co-operation of South and Central America in the next step to restore peace to Mexico. The ambassador from Argentina, Brazil and Chile, and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala have been asked to confer with Secretary Lansing here Thursday.

Conference to Be Informal.

This announcement was made at the State Department tonight:

"On Tuesday afternoon, there will be an informal conference at the State Department to consider the Mexican situation. Those taking part in the conference will be the ambassadors from Brazil, Argentina and Chile and the three ranking ministers of the American republics, namely those of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala. As to the details which will be considered, nothing can be said at the present time, as the conference will be entirely confidential."

While the State Department characterized the coming conference as an informal one, the sentiment has been growing among American officials that the next step in the Mexican situation should be taken in concert with the nations of Central and South America, even if the trend should be toward military action.

The three ambassadors were mediators in the Niagara conference in 1914. The three ministers are from point of senority at the head of the Central American legation corps. Action in concert with the Central and South Americans would be in line with President Wilson's plan for a closer relationship between the United States and those countries and is planned to show that the United States considers the Mexican question the common cause of the Pan-American group and that this government entertains no idea of territorial aggression, but is acting solely as Mexico's nearest powerful friend and neighbor.

President Wilson's Plan.

Those in closest touch with the Mexican question have been aware for some time that the views of the Pan-Americans were being taken into consideration in the Mexican question and on various occasions has seemed the President's utterances to that effect.

Some of the closest observers of the Mexican situation as long ago as last March professed to see the President's plan for Pan-American co-operation when he delivered an address on the Argentina battleship Moreno and said:

"I feel that I am speaking the sentiments of my fellow countrymen when I say that there is a growing warmth of affection as well as an understanding for the other countries of the great American hemisphere which we are coming daily to better understand, and which I hope are daily understanding us better and which we are drawn by feeling as well as interest—by the desire to become comrades in some common undertaking in humanity as well as neighbors."

No Military Action.

It is believed the President then was thinking of Pan-American joint action with regard to Mexico, even to joint military operations if necessary. At this stage, however, it is not believed that military operations are being contemplated. The South and Central Americas have been keeping closely informed on the situation.

All the Pan-American governments have been receiving reports from their ministers and consuls. It is known, however, that if the situation should come to pass where armed force might be necessary to open the railroad to Mexico City for the protection of the legations and non-combatants or should an armed occupation be necessary as a prelude to restore constitutional government, the South and Central Americas possibly would receive and welcome an invitation to help share the work with the United States.

How the factions in Mexico would regard such a joint action is a matter of dispute. On one hand, the suggestion has been met with the declaration that some of the South American countries typified the socalled "Cietifico" element. On the other hand, the leaders, have professed to be ready to embrace any plan for peace which included as its first object the maintenance of the teritorial sovereignty of Mexico free elections and the restoration of government.

Contemplated Some Time.

The Thursday conference is the step President Wilson and the cabinet had in mind when a few weeks ago a statement was issued to the American people on the Mexican situation, and intended for the information of the Mexican leders themselves. This statement declared in forceful language that the patience of the United States was becoming exhausted and that unless the Mexican leaders themselves found some way to accommodate their differences the United States would be constrained to decide what means

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KAISER'S ADDRESS BRINGS DISCUSSION

Allies Assume No Responsibility for W

BUT BLAME EMPEROR

His Proclamation Saying War Was Forced Upon Germany is Branded as False and Brings Forth Sarcastic Comment.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Emperor William's address to his people on the anniversary of the war was the subject of lengthy and sarcastic comment today in the French press. The German emperor's assertion that he did not want war evokes again a discussion of responsibility.

The Temps says: "The Emperor dwells longer than usual on ideas of peace."

The Journal Desdabtes remarks: "Nobody, not even the most neutral of neutrals, will believe that Servia threatened Austria; that Belgium plotted to humiliate Germany, or that the Triple Entente prepared ten years for war, for which in the beginning they visibly were lacking in the very arms essential."

"NOT TELLING TRUTH"

For Thirty Years Germany "Sharpened Her Arms for Aggression."

Milan, Italy, Aug. 2.—Commenting on Emperor William's address to the German people issued last Saturday, the Secolo says:

"To the Emperor's oats of innocence, Europe and the whole civilized world already have replied that he is not telling the truth. His troops have so far been conquering because of their superior preparations. He accuses Europe of preparing ten years for war, while Germany for thirty years sharpened her arms for aggression."

"I DID NOT WILL THE WAR"

Emperor William Proclaims Austria and Germany Were Forced to Fight.

Berlin, (via Sayville), Aug. 2.—"One year has elapsed since I was obliged to call to arms the German people. An unprecedented amount of bloodshed has befallen Europe and the world. Before God and history, my conscience is clear, I did not will the war."

Thus begins a proclamation issued by Emperor William from German army hearquarters on the anniversary of the beginning of the war. The manifesto continues:

"After preparations for a whole decade, the coalition powers, to whom Germany had become too great, believed that the moment had come to humiliate the empire, which loyally stood by her Austro-Hungarian ally in a just cause, or to crush it in an overwhelming circle. No lust, for conquest, as I already announced a year ago, had driven us into the war.

"When in the days of August all ablebodied men were rushed to the colors and troops were marched into a defensive war, every German on earth felt in accordance with the unanimous example of the Reichstag that it was a fight for the highest good of the nation—its life, its freedom. What awaited us if the enemy forces succeeded in determining the fate of our people and of Europe has been shown in the hardships endured by my dear province, East Prussia.

"Fight Forced Upon Us."

"The consciousness that the fight was forced upon us accomplished miracles. Political conflict of opinion became silent; old opponents began to understand and esteem each other; the spirit of true comradeship governed the entire people.

"Full of gratitude we can say today that God was with us. The enemy armies who boasted that they would neter Berlin in a few months are with heavy blows driven back far east and west. Numberless battlefields in various parts of Europe and naval battles of near and distant coasts testify what German anger in self-defense and German strategy can do. No violation of international law by our enemies will be able to shake the economic foundations of our conduct of the war.

"The communities of agriculture, industry, commerce, science and technical art have endeavored to soften the stress of war. Appreciating the necessity of measures for the free intercourse of goods, and wholly devoted to the care of their brethren in the field, the population at home has strained all its energies to parrying the common danger.

"With deep gratitude the fatherland today and always will remember its warriors—those who, defying death, show a bold front to the enemy; those who, wounded or ill, return; those, above all, who rest from abtile on foreign soil or at the bottom of the sea.

Nation Firm of Heart.

"With mothers, widows and orphans I feel grief for the beloved who have died for their fatherland.

"Internal strength and a unanimous national will in the spirit of the founders of the empire guarantee victory. The dykes they erected in anticipation that we once more should have to defend that which we gained in 1870 have defied the highest tide in the world's history.

"After unexampled proofs of personal ability and national energy I cherish the bright confidence that the German people, faithfully preserving the purification acquired through war, will vigor

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DENIES STATEMENT REGARDING VILLA

Ornelas Says Foreign Merchants Not Expelled.

WERE NO EXECUTIONS

He Also Says Villa Used No "Insolent" Language Towards the United States—Had Meeting With Merchants.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 2.—A general denial that foreign merchants were expelled by General Villa, that there were any executions of Mexican merchants Saturday at Chihuahua City or that General Villa used any "insolent" language toward the United States government was made tonight by General Ornelas, commander of Villa forces at Juarez. General Ornelas said he had attended the conference between General Villa and the merchants Saturday.

The general added that General Fidel Avila, military governor of Chihuahua, had received several complaints against merchants of Chihuahua city regarding the "exorbitant speculation" they were practicing with their goods, some of which were out of reach of even the well-to-do.

"The representations made by Governor Avila as well as the orders he dictated in the premises," said the statement, "were not heeded, especially by some of the foreign mrchants as foreigners and whose behavior was followed by Mexican merchants, who insisted they had the same rights as foreigners.

"General Villa, after studying the conditions, summoned a meeting and stated to the merchants that a view of their resistance to the government measures designed to smooth out difficulties, he had decided to intervene in foreign business houses, taking all their stock of merchandise for which he would pay cash at invoice prices, allowing them in addition 15 per cent. profit. The stores of some Mexican merchants also were taken over and some of the owners were jailed. It is untrue that there were executions or that General Villa used any insolent word against the United States.

"The foreign merchants have not been expelled from the state; but should any of them desire to leave the country they are at liberty so to do and they will enjoy guarantees."

London, Aug. 2.—Wireless advices received here today say that the British schooner Gypsum Queen, 652 tons gross, which sailed from Halifax July 13 for England, with a cargo of lumber, has been abandoned at sea. The crew was saved.

FIGHT HAS BEGUN FOR JURISDICTION

Handcuffing Federal Inspectors Causes Conflict.

IN EASTLAND INQUIRY

Application to U. S. District Court Has Been Made to Take Inspectors From Jurisdiction of State. Case to Be Heard Today.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Conflict between the Federal Department of Commerce and Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney, arose today at the investigation of the steamer Eastland disaster, because Robert Reid and C. C. Eckliff, Federal steamboat inspectors, who gave the Eastland its last license, were brought before Secretary Redfield and the steamboat inspection service board handcuffed together.

Application for a writ of habeas corpus to take the inspectors from state officers was filed in the United States district court by the inspectors' attorney after a consultation with Solicitor Thurman, of the Department of Commerce. Judge Landis will hear the case tomorrow.

During the day several members of the steamboat inspection service testified before Secretary Redfield, who is conducting an inquiry as provided by the rules of his department. Late in the day while Ira B. Mansfield, inspector of hulls at Chicago, was testifying, Inspectors Reid and Eckliff, who had been arrested on a coroner's mittimus, were brought into the room handcuffed to a deputy sheriff.

"If these government inspectors are to be handcuffed and treated in this manner by state officers," said Solicitor Thurman, "I shall start a fight for jurisdiction over them."

State's Attorney Hoyne was called to confer with United States District Attorney Cline and Mr. Thurman. Mr. Hayne said he did not order the sheriff to handcuff the inspectors. He also stated he would oppose the removal of the inspectors from the jurisdiction of the State.

As Reid and Eckliff had virtually been subpoened for the Federal grand jury, it was decided that they should not again be asked to give evidence to the Secretary of Commerce's board.

In the hearing today Secretary Redfield read instructions to steamboat inspectors, a section advising them that the burden of proof was on them to show that they were not responsible for accidents to steamers. These instructions were issued by the department December 8, 1913.

No bodies were recovered from the capsized Eastland today, the known dead remaining at 539 with 142 reported missing.

Ligonier, Penn., Aug. 2.—Alexander Dempster, aged 79, a wealthy coal operator, of Pittsburgh, his wife and chauffeur, Carl Williams, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding went over a twenty-foot embankment, four miles east of here today. James Dempster, a son, was possibly fatally injured.

SITUATION AROUND WARSAW THE SAME

Tightening in East Continued by Austro-Germans.

DESTROYER IS SUNK

Activity of British Submarines Off German Coast—Russians Not Disgruntled at Showing Made for Allies in West.

London, Aug. 2.—While the Austro-Germans continue to tighten the wings of their great eastern battle front, with success at both extremities, including the occupation of Mitau in the North and further progress beyond Chelm in Southeast Poland, the situation before Warsaw proper remains unchanged and obscure.

Few additional details have reached London concerning the plans for the abandonment of the city, but apparently the time has not arrived for the Russians to relinquish their increasingly precarious hold on the capital, or, at least, no word of its evacuation has come.

Ivangorod, southeast of Warsaw, heretofore erroneously reported invested, is now nearing that state in fact, according to the Berlin announcement, but from Ivangorod eastward to Chelm and beyond, the Russians, who had to abandon the railway, are fighting most desperately in an endeavor to hold up Field Marshal Von Mackensen's advance northward into Poland, a movement which seriously threatens the Russian center retiring from Warsaw.

The western theatre has furnished nothing to alter the general situation and it remained for the British navy to furnish an unexpected contribution to the day's news with the sinking of a German destroyer off the German coast by a submarine, and a strange assortment of performances by another British undersea boat, operating the sea of Marmora.

This craft not only crept so close to Constantinople to launch torpedoes at lighters in the Golden Horn, presumably awaiting munitions from the arsenal, but with its guns bombarded and for a time tied up the railway skirting the Asiatic coast, delaying a troop train and causing havoc among the ammunition stores. In addition, the submarine considerably damaged Turkish shipping and sunk one craft believed to be a gunboat.

Pronouncements in the duma at Petrograd and by the Russian ambassador at London, indicate that Russia and England are anxious to brand as unfounded the recurrent reports that the Russian people are disgruntled at the showing that Great Britain and France have made in the West, which might create a situation unfavorable to the continued unity of the Allies.

No hint of a separate peace or dissatisfaction with England's policy comes from any authoritative source and Count Benckendorff made it plain that, while there may have been some sentimental popular feeling in his country for a diversion on the West to re-

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FOUR NOTES DEALING WITH NEUTRAL RIGHTS NOW BEFORE LANSING

NATIVES OF HAITI HELP BRING ORDER

Commission Under American Officer to Cape Hatien.

PORT AU PRINCE QUIET

French Minister, in Behalf of His Government, Thanks Admiral Caperton for Protecting French Legation.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Rear Admiral Caperton cabled from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, today, that he was co-operating with prominent natives of the republic to restore the government. A commission of Haitiens and an American officer have been sent to Cape Haitien, where the Bobo revolution originated, to disarm the natives and bring the rival political leaders to Port-au-Prince that they may join in a general peace conference.

Admiral Caperton's message, dated yesterday, said:

"Am sending on the Jason, a commission to Cape Haitien composed of the following: Lieut. R. B. Coffey, U. S. N.; ex-President Legitie, of Haiti; Archbishop Conan, General Polynice, ex-Minister Charles Seamor and Col. Chevalier.

"My instruction to the commission is to require the army in the north to disarm and disband and to return to their homes. Leaders Blot and Bobo to return to Port-au-Prince with the commission and join in a conference to promote order in Haiti."

A later message from the admiral reported quiet at Port-au-Prince Sunday night, following local disturbances Saturday night, a raid on the Wesleyan mission, where a native who had killed a prisoner in the jail, was secreted. The dispatch did not say what became of the fugitive.

French Minister Thankful.

The French legation guard from the cruiser Descartes landed early today.

"The French minister," a Navy Department statement said, "conveyed to Rear Admiral Caperton the thanks of his government for the protection afforded the French legation by the American landing force."

Secretary Daniels said reinforcements for the American expedition would arrive at Port-au-Prince on the battleship Connecticut next Wednesday.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 2.—About 1,000 employees of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company, at Ilion, have walked out pending a settlement of wage differences. A settlement is expected tomorrow.

Three Communications From Great Britain and One From Germany.

TEXTS NOT GIVEN OUT

British Deal With U. S. Contentions Against Suppressing Trade.

Germany Continues Discussion in Frye Incident.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Three notes from the British government and one from Berlin, all dealing with the commercial rights of neutral nations in war time, were before Secretary Lansing tonight. Two notes from Great Britain supplamenting the one received today. The British communications possibly will be given out for publication Wednesday morning and the German note for the following day.

First British Note.

The first British note defends the allies' efforts to suppress trade between their enemies and neutral countries, even by the stoppage of abnormal commerce through the neutral countries adjacent to the Teutonic allies. Presidents in international law established b ythe United States government itself during the Civil war in order to cut off supplies from the Confederate State are reviewed to support this assertion of right.

The note was intended to meet the objection of the United States that previous British notes had dealt only with special cases of seizures and detentions of ships and cargoes under conditions that seemed to justify the British action, failing to answer the American contentions that the whole process of interference with neutral commerce was in violation of international law. After it had been dispatched new conditions arose that determined the British government to amplify its argument.

Regarding Seizure of Neches.

One of these was a protest by the State Department against the seizure of the American ship Neches, bound from Rotterdam to New York with a cargo of Belgian and German goods. The Neches made necessary a defense of the Allies' right to cut off Germany's export trade to neutral countries and the financial benefit to be derived from the business.

The second note of the series deals with this issue and it is understood that it sets up the contention that an actual blockade of the north seaports exists and that regardless of the British orders in council there is an inherent right in the blockading powers under international law to suppress traffic of this kind.

Reply to Caveat of July 17.

The last note is in reply to the American caveat of July 17 saying the United States would be governed only by the principles of international law in dealing with cases of detention of American ships and goods, and would not recognize the orders in council. The British foreign office holds that the orders in council comply with the spirit of international law, though it is admitted that a new application of these principles to suit the new conditions developed in the war has been made.

British prize court proceedings wherein the magistrates have assumed that the orders in council were in conformity with international law provoked the American communication. The British contend that the United States government cannot assume that its merchants have suffered permanent injury, since there is always in reserve the right of diplomatic review of prize court decisions, and even of arbitration under the special arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

German Contention Practically Unchanged.

The German note, continuing the discussion of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by a German commerce raider, deals with the American contention that not only international law, but also the special provisions of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and Prussia had been violated. The note makes no specific change, it is understood, in the original German contention that while the treaty of 1828 does confer special provisions and exemptions upon American shipping, these can all be met and the right reserved to sink merchant ships upon the undertaking to compensate the owners thereafter. The German formal declaration of a war zone is held to justify special measures to keep supplies from her enemies.

An answer to the British notes soon will be forthcoming. Predictions were lacking, however, as to the course to be taken in regard to the German note.

GERMANY NOT DECIDED ON ANSWERING LAST NOTE

Awaiting Text of American Note to be Sent Great Britain.

Berlin, Aug. 2 — (by wiraless to Sayville)—Among the news items prepared today by the Overseas News Agency for transmission by wireless telegraphy abroad, was the following:

"Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the German government has not yet decided whether the American note regarding submarine warfare will be answered. The government awaits the text of the announced American note to Great Britain before deciding what further steps will be taken."

GERMAN AMERICANS IN THREE-DAY CONVENTION

Recommend Opposition to Nation-Wide Prohibition.

Dr. Hexamer Believes Time Will Come When German-Americans Will Be Recognized as Most Americanized Citizens.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, speaking at the banquet tonight of the German-American Alliance, said that while the war lasted it was not to be expected that the German-American position would be fully appreciated.

"I do not want to be prophetic," he added, "but I believe the future will prove us right. The time will and must come when the American, even the boldest Anglo-American, will admit that the German-American is the most Americanized and, therefore, the most human of all neutral American citizens. They will then praise us as much as fellow citizens as we are now being condemned by a small minority."

Today the alliance began a three days' convention here. In the first business session Dr. Hexamer emphasized that the organization stands for the perpetuation of friendly relations between the United States and Germany. The convention adopted the secretary's report, embodying the recommendation that nation-wide prohibition be opposed.

The report of Secretary Adolph Timm, of Philadelphia, called attention to the plan of campaign of prohibitionists as outlined at Atlantic City recently, and expressed the belief that "strong agitation by the liberal element is largely necessary."

President Hexamer said tonight that it was expected resolutions dealing with the prohibition question would be introduced before the convention during the session. The German-Americans, he said, were rather oposed to the method of prohibition than to the result sought and felt that education was a better means of controlling the drink habit.

VIOLATION OF RIGHTS OF MAN BY GERMANS

Investigations Made by French Commission.

Report Says Prisoners Used as Shield Against French Shots—Order of German Commander Brings About Massacre.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The commission presided over by Georges Payelle, president of the French court of accounts, has presented to Premier Viviani the final report of its investigations into acts of German soldiers in violation of the rights of man.

This report gives in detail the evidence gathered concerning the use by German troops of military and civilian prisoners as shields against the fire of French troops as well as of the employment of cartridges in which the bullets were reversed, in order to cause more serious wounds; split bullets and other bullets to make them more deadly in their effects.

Continuing, the report cites orders given by General Stenger, commander of the fifty-eighth German brigade, directing his soldiers to kill the wounded enemy and to take no more prisoners.

The report contains also evidence of the massacre of French soldiers as a result of this order, as well as the massacre of wounded men after the battle of Fethe, in Belgium.

The report devotes considerable space to allegations of the inhumanity of the Germans to their prisoners of war which, it says, it proved by the evidence of the victims. Many prisoners of war have been shot, while the skulls of others were crushed by blows from the butt of a musket.

The report concludes with three columns of evidence to prove the bombarding of ambulances by the Germans; the firing upon stretcher-bearers and the taking prisoners of surgeons.

Several cases are cited in which the German wounded, succored by Frenchmen, are alleged to have taken the opportunity to kill those going to their relief.

COMMISSIONS OF 160 NEW OFFICERS SIGNED

Military Graduates Will be Given Commands.

Visit of Secretary McAdoo to President Wilson at Cornish—Gives No Comment Other Than That it is Social Call.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 3.—Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department arrived here unexpectedly today to see President Wilson. He explained tonight that he came for a social visit, but added that he possibly would discuss diplomatic matters before leaving.

The known decision of the President to pay particular attention to national defense in his next message to Congress, gave rise to reports here that he desired to discuss the financial condition of the government with Mr. McAdoo. No comment on the report could be obtained at the "Summer White House" tonight.

The fiscal affairs of the government are known to have occupied the President's attention recently because he will have to begin considering his message to Congress soon. He also has been planning to pay more attention than formerly to co-ordinating the outcome and income expenses of the government.

The President spent the entire morning signing the commissions of 160 graduates of the military academy at West Point which were sent here with the request that he sign them quickly as possible so that the young officers could be assigned to their commands. He also read protests from Chicago regarding the conduct of the Federal investigation into the Eastland disaster but gave no indication of what action, if any, he will take.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, was officially welcomed to the Panama-Pacific Exposition today by a parade which included every available federal fighting man in the military district of San Francisco.

CITY UNDER GROUND AT VERDUN FORTRESS

Reaches the Climax to Warfare in Trenches

Here the French Have Built Miles of Streets, Alleys and Squares Many Feet Under Surface of Meadows of the Meuse.

Verdun, (via Paris), Aug. 2.—The Germans hammering at Verdun, the fortress on which the drive of a year ago went to pieces like a wave on a rock, may continue for years and years without making the slightest impression. The underground life with which the trench combats of this war have familiarized the world and to which modern soldiers are already accustomed, here has reached its climax in an immense underground city prepared forthe defenders of the key to northern France.

Miles upon miles of streets, alleys and public squares, chambers stocked with wine, flour and tinned meats and lodging, recreation rooms, a bakery equipped to make bread for 50,000 men and heat, light and telephones, like a modern apartment, have been constructed beneath the smiling, unrevealing surface of the meadows of the valley of the Meuse surrounding France's barrier which has been placed in the path of whoever attacks from Metz.

On the level of the old moats of the ancient fortress, 75 feet below the summit, the galleries begin. There are no evidence in the most perfect military preparations that already have been completed of any lack of ammunition necessary to stand an old fashioned siege. Here also the staff is quartered and an entire army corps can easily be accommodated underground with everything necessary for its livelihood for months.

The last violent bombardment by the German long range guns was a marked effort. The stronghold was not even scarred. Nor are the Germans so near as one had an idea. The correspondent this morning visited the trenches facing the most advanced lines, ten miles out beyond Cumiere near Cham-

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Baseball
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SPORTS

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PHILLIES DEFEATED BY THE CLEVELANDS

Johnson Effective in Winning For Washington

Yankees Rally in the Ninth and Capture Game From White Sox—Detroit in Lead When Rain Stops Boston Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Washington, 5; St. Louis, 1.
At Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4.
At Boston, 3; Detroit, 5. (Seven innings.)
At New York, 3; Chicago, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	58	34	.630
Chicago	58	36	.617
Detroit	58	36	.617
Washington	48	46	.511
New York	45	47	.489
St. Louis	38	56	.404
Cleveland	37	57	.394
Philadelphia	32	62	.341

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—The wildness of Fillingam, formerly of the Charleston, South Carolina, club, enabled Cleveland to defeat Philadelphia today, 4 to 3. Wille, who joined the visitors today after being with the Cleveland Association team, went to bat five times and made three singles and drew two passes.

Cleveland	102 001 000—4	9	0
Philadelphia	010 010 100—3	5	1

Walker, Jones and O'Neill; Fillingam, Knowlson, Wyckoff and Lapp.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Walter Johnson today celebrated the eighth anniversary of his first appearance with the Nationals by defeating St. Louis 5 to 1, in a game devoid of features. Kopp, an outfielder obtained by Washington from the St. Thomas, Ontario, club, dropped his first chance, an easy fly, afterward making a single and scoring a run.

St. Louis	000 000 100—1	6	3
Washington	300 010 01*—5	6	2

Sisler and Severoid; Johnson and Ainsmith.

New York, Aug. 2.—By a ninth inning rally the New York Americans piled up three runs in their game with Chicago today and won, 3 to 2. Faber, pitching for Chicago, was unable to finish his game, being relieved by Scott after eight and two-thirds innings.

Cole, pitching his first New York game of the season, did well, allowing only one earned run in eight innings.

Chicago	001 001 000—2	5	2
New York	000 000 003—3	7	1

Faber, Scott and Schalk; Cole, Brown and Alexander.

Boston, Aug. 2.—Rain stopped today's Detroit-Boston American league game after the seventh inning, ten minutes after the Tigers had jumped into a lead of five runs to three. Detroit scored three runs in the sixth off the deliveries of Collins and Leonard. Boston knocked Dauss from the box in the third, but was unable to profit from the pitching of Boland. This was "Shriners'" day and Alephe temple presented Cobb, Speaker and Gardner with diamond studded emblems of the order and President Lannin, of the Red Sox, with a mahogany clock.

Detroit	101 003 0—5	11	0
Boston	002 105 —3	4	0

Dauss, Boland and Stanage, Baker; Collins, Leonard and Carrigan.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester 0-2, Providence 2-3.
At Toronto 1-0, Harrisburg 4-1.
At Buffalo 7, Richmond 3.
No others scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus, 0; St. Paul, 3.
At Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 1.
At Indianapolis, 7; Kansas City, 8.
At Cleveland-Milwaukee, postponed, rain.

SOUHERN LEAGUE.

At Memphis, 11; Birmingham, 3.
At Little Rock, 3; New Orleans, 2.
At Chattanooga, 4; Mobile, 2.
At Nashville-Atlanta, rain.

LUMBERTON SHUTS OUT RAEFORD IN FIRST OF AMATEUR SEASON

Stone Had Heavy Raeford Sluggers at His Mercy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 2.—In the first game of the season between Lumberton and Raeford here today, Lumberton defeated Raeford by the score of four to nothing. Stone, of the locals, had the heavy Raeford sluggers at his mercy, fanning eleven and allowing three hits, one being a scratch.

The features of the game were the batting of Fox and Person, and the fielding of McNeill.

Raeford	000 000 000—0	3	4	
Lumberton	.010 100 20*—4	8	1	

Weathers and Poole; Stone and Krebs.

Two-base hits, Person and McNeill. Stolen bases, Fox, McNeill and Lytchfield. Base on balls, Weathers 4, Stone 1. Hit by pitched ball, Weathers, Pope 2, Krebs 1. Left on bases, Raeford 3, Lumberton 7. Time 1:55. Umpire, Robbins. Attendance ,400.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Heathby Ford, Chicago, upset predictions today by defeating W. M. Johnston, of San Francisco, in the first round of the western tennis tournament at Lake Forest. It was a signal victory for the Illinois champion since critics generally had predicted his defeat by the Californian. The score was 8-6; 7-5; 6-4.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 2.—George Maisel, outfielder for the Scranton team of the New York state league, was sold to Detroit today. The price was given out as $2,000. Maisel is a brother of Fred Maisel, of the New York Americans. He leads the state league in base running and is hitting .324. He reports to Detroit September 8.

NEWARK WAS VICTOR IN 16 INNING GAME

Buffalo Defeated St. Louis in Close Contest.

Newark and Chicago Had a Hard Contest—Groom for St. Louis Struck Out Two Batters at the Supreme Moment.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
At Kansas City-Baltimore, rain.
At St. Louis, 5; Buffalo, 6.
At Chicago, 2; Newark, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Newark at Chicago.
Buffalo at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	56	40	.583
Chicago	54	43	.557
Pittsburg	51	41	.554
Newark	52	44	.537
St. Louis	50	46	.521
Brooklyn	44	54	.449
Buffalo	45	56	.446
Baltimore	34	62	.354

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Newark won a hard fought 16 inning game from Chicago today, 3 to 2. The visitors tied the score in the ninth inning on three successive singles. In the 16th McKenchie scored the winning run on his single, a sacrifice, an infield and an error.

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Newark—
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Chicago—
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Moseley and Rariden; Prendergast, Black and Fisher.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—Buffalo defeated St. Louis here today 6 to 5. In the third inning with one out and the bases full, Groom for St. Louis struck out Dalton and Louden.

Buffalo	.....000 023 010—6	12	1
St. Louis	.....004 100 000—5	8	1

Marshal, Bedient and Blair; Groom, Davenport, Plank and Chapman.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Durham, 2; Asheville, 11.
At Charlotte, 12; Raleigh, 4.
At Greensboro, 0; Winston, 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Asheville	15	8	.652
Durham	14	10	.583
Raleigh	13	11	.542
Charlotte	13	15	.464
Winston-Salem	11	13	.458
Greensboro	10	14	.417

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Norfolk, 7; Rocky Mount, 1.
At Suffolk, 6; Newport News, 1.
At Portsmouth, 4; Petersburg, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Suffolk	18	13	.581
Rocky Mount	16	13	.552
Norfolk	17	13	.567
Portsmouth	16	15	.516
Newport News	13	16	.448
Petersburg	10	21	.323

PLANS BEING MADE TO DRAIN FEDERAL POINT.

Purpose of Doing Away With Mosquitoes—Resorts Interested.

Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin, one of the owners of Carolina Beach; Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, and Mr. J. L. Becton, civil engineer, made a trip Saturday evening through Federal Point on the property that it is proposed to make into a drainage district, embracing some 5,000 or 6,000 acres of land. Mr. Becton is now preparing a report that he will make to the owners of the property, after which it will be determined whether the drainage work will be done or not. It is thought, however, by those who are nearest in position to know, that the district will be formed. Drainage commissioners will have to be elected, assessing of cost against the property effected, bonds sold and contracts awarded.

The district would extend from a point around Carolina Beach all the way down to Fort Fisher. The primary purpose of this drainage will be to rid the community of mosquitoes and to improve the general sanitary condition. Work has already started in digging canals at Winter Park Gardens, which is a part of Drainage District No. 1.

ARRANGING LANTERN FETE.

W. C. Denny, Chief Marshall—Seminole Will Play Search Light.

Plans for the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Beach on Friday of this week are rapidly maturing and everything is expected to be in readiness when the day comes. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced that Mr. W. C. Denny has been selected chief Marshall and that Mr. Richard H. Grant has been selected as assistant chief marshall. In addition to the many features previously announced, Mr. Bonitz says that it is thought that the revenue cuter Seminole will anchor off the beach and will play the powerful searchlight up and down among the celebrators.

There will be a meting tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Hanover Inn of the entertainment committee in charge of the affair. This committee is composed of H. E. Bonitz, chairman; Thos. H. Wright, B. H. Bridgers, R. H. Northrop, W. A. French, D. R. Foster, A. B. Skelding, C. D. Mamitt, Mrs. M. L. Wall, W. M. Parsley, Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, Mrs. Annie J. Northrop, Mrs. S. A. Schloss, Mrs. P. Q. Moore, Mrs. G. C. Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Solomon, Mrs. H. C. Bear and Mrs. P. R. Albright.

CINCINNATI UNABLE TO MAKE A SINGLE SCORE

Chicago Takes Second From Philadelphia Straight.

Cheney for Chicago Became Wild—Schneider for Cincinnati Weakened in Ninth and Walked Two Men. Rain at Pittsburg.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
At Pittsburg-Boston, rain.
At St. Louis-New York. (Played Sunday.)
At Cincinnati, 0; Brooklyn, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.

SANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	41	.554
Brooklyn	50	45	.526
Pittsburgh	47	45	.511
Chicago	47	45	.511
Boston	47	46	.505
New York	44	46	.489
St. Louis	46	51	.474
Cincinnati	40	53	.430

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chicago made it two straight from Philadelphia today, defeating the visitors 4 to 1. All runs scored were earned, but those made by Chicago were the outcome of hitting which was bunched and of the extra base variety. One run was produced by a homer in the fourth by Schulte who also made a double in the fifth which drove in a run.

Cheney gave the visitors two hits, one each in the first and second innings, but became wild in the sixth and walked two men. Manager Bresnahan started him again in the seventh, but he lost and after walking one man was replaced by Lavender.

Philadelphia	000 000 100—1	6	0
Chicago	010 120 00*—4	7	0

Mayer, Baumgartner, Tincup and Killifer, Adams; Cheney, Lavender and Archer.

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—Cincinnati was unable to score off Pfeffer today and Brooklyn won 4 to 0. The visitors scored their first run in the fifth inning when Herzog threw wild to first, Stengel taking second and scoring on Getz's single. Schneider weakened in the ninth when he passed two men. Stengel followed this with a triple, bringing in two runs and Getz again singled opportunely, scoring Stangel.

Brooklyn	000 010 003—4	7	1
Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	7	1

Pfeffer and McCarty; Schneider and Wingo.

THEATRICAL

From time immemorial, theologians and scientists have tried to obtain concrete proof of life after death, and the Universal has filmed a startling two-reel drama entitled "The Eleventh Dimension" taking up this vital question, and featuring some of their strongest dramatic stars, including Frances Nelson, Allen Holubar, William Welsh and Howard Crampton. Now you know something of what to expect today when you witness this great and thrilling photoplay spectacle heading the bill at the Bijou. William Welsh, as the crazy old scientists who plays a game of chess for his friend's life, is wonderful; sweet Frances Nelson is the Darlingest daughter that ever drove a lover distracted by her beauty, Allan Holubar and Howard Crampton—you know what they can do when they have a good opportunity for their deeply dramatic stuff.

Beautiful Vera Sisson, with Lon Chaney, do some of their greatest acting in "The Trust" a beautiful one-reel Victor romantic drama that follows on today's bill.

Then there's a great Nestor comedy—you know they're always good—and this one is one of the greatest yet—"A Rustic Hero" featuring popular Vicky Forde, Lee Moran and Eddie Lyons.

Then there's a great Pathe comedy feature, "Miss Cinderella," a modern burlesque on the old fairy story that everyone will enjoy.

"The Criminal" at the Grand Today.

Yesterday was a big day at the Grand Everybody was more than pleased with pretty Marguerite Clark in a wonderful Paramount production, "The Goose Girl." Today the Vitagraph company will present "The Criminal," a Broadway star feature in three parts, featuring Maurice Costello and Norma Talmadge, the international darling. "The Criminal" is an engrossing sociological study, a powerfully acted and produced story, with an all-star cast of Vitagraph stars direct from its Broadway run.

The Mina company comes next with a funny farce in one reel entitled "A Mix-up in Males." The always reliable "mistaken identity" motive is given a free hand in this one-reel farce. The fun is kept moving at a rapid pace, and the other fellow's troubles are, as usual, a source of hilarious joy to the onlooker. Goldie Colwell and Dolly Larkins make a pretty picture, when tucked away safely in their little bed.

Tomorrow will be another great day at the Grand, where you will see the greatest four-reel regular service picture ever shown in Wilmington and the admission will be only five cents. "Midnight at Maxim's" is the title of this great spectacular cabaret show. It's a sight of a lifetime and has won praise from every critic in this country. Beautiful girls, handsome costumes, in fact it is the most gorgeous production ever screened. Remember, "Midnight at Maxim's" is on at the Grand tomorrow.

Boston, Aug. 2.—R. Norris Williams, 2nd, the national lawn tennis champion, defeated C. J. Griffin, of San Francisco, in straight sets in the fifth round of the Longwood challenge tournament today.

Remember the Day
Friday for "The Feast of Lanterns."
(Advertisement.)

WILMINGTON IS BARRED FROM VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Directors Vote Adversely on Account of Distance

Petersburg Players Scatter Without Being Paid in Full—Rocky Mount Anxious to Have Wilmington in League in 1916.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 2.—Despite the activity of many fans and supporters in this city to have Wilmington take over a franchise in the Virginia League and at this time to assume control of the Orphans, the Petersburg club, it appears that all efforts are estopped as suddenly as they were started by the adverse vote of the directors brought about by the mileage. There is a doubt expressed by some that sufficient interest could be aroused in the Carolina seaport during the remaining 37 playing dates before the league closing September 6th.

That Wilmington will be given an opportunity of caring for a franchise next year is the earnest hope of many in this city, that the friendly rivalry between the ball clubs of these two towns may be revived.

The Petersburg club this morning took its departure from the city on the Appomattox, not under the generalship of Manager Heiney Busch, however, but with former South Atlantic League Manager Stinson in charge, since the forfeit money of the club, $800, was not sufficient to cover the unreported 10 per cent receipt due the league out of each game, the part due the league in the division of the Fourth of July receipts and the past due salary of the players. In Petersburg yesterday the entire team was released with various amounts in salary due them, and this amount is held against the territorial rights of Petersburg for organized baseball. There were but seven of the thirteen players remaining on the club who would sign, and with this as a nucleus, Manager Stinson has been furnished Parmelee, shortstop of the Tar Heels, who is loaned, and Norfolk also loaned Calder and Foiles, while it is understood that several new men will be supplied the team.

Wilmington has manifested some little enthusiasm in the proposition of the securing of the franchise and there was called for Monday night a meeting to be held in the court house in that city, at which time the matter was to be discussed. President J. O. Boatwright, of the Virginia League, and President W. S. Moye, of the local club, had been invited to be present and were planning to attend, but for the adverse vote of the directors.

WANT FRANCHISE NEXT YEAR

Will Try for Games That Would Have Been Played at Petersburg.

A telegram yesterday to Mr. J. W. Blomme from Mr. Boatwright, president of the Virginia Baseball League, stated that the league had taken up the Petersburg franchise, and that Portsmouth and Newport News had made objection to moving the franchise from Petersburg to Wilmington on account of mileage.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd at the court house last night to attend the meeting and hear the proposition. When it was learned that the franchise was out of reach, Mr. Blomme was elected chairman of a committee, to be appointed by him, to make an effort to secure a franchise in the Virginia-Carolina League next year. The committee will also make an attempt to secure for this city the games that would have been played in Petersburg the rest of this season. Mr. Blomme has already written to Mr. Boatwright to know what sized guarantee would be required to get these three week-end games, that as it now is would have to be played in a town where there had just been a series of three games, and a probable loss of interest among local fans. On receipt of a statement as to this guarantee from Mr. Boatwright, Mr Blomme will appoint his committee, that he expects to help him work up the guarantee for the 1916 franchise, to help him him secure this guarantee for this year's games, and to find when the games can be started in Wilmington.

Mr. Woodard, of Suffolk, Va., was at the meeting and expressed interest in securing baseball for Wilmington. Messrs. R. C. DeRosset and P. L. Knight also made talks.

NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Carroll Eugene Brown, Formerly of Williamston, Killed Instantly.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 2.—Carroll Eugene Brown, aged 17 years, was instantly killed by lightning at the residence of his uncle, W. P. Mizelle, in Chesterfield county, yesterday afternoon.

The young man was on his uncle's porch when the lightning struck the house, stunning Mr. and Mrs. Mizelle into an unconscious condition and struck Carroll Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Brown, the parents of the young man, have been residing in Chesterfield county only about eight months, having moved to Virginia from Williamston, N. C.

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To Attend Greensboro Banquet and Hear McAdoo.

At Least 700 Expected to Assemble About the Banquet Board at the "Pan-American Dinner" Tomorrow Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 2.—Three hundred business and professional men of the State outside of Greensboro, representing every section and almost every county of the State, have accepted invitations to the banquet to be given at the State Normal and Industrial College Wednesday evening, when Secretary W. G. McAdoo, of the United States Treasury, will be the honor guest and chief speaker. In addition to this number of out-of-town people, about four hundred Greensboro men have signified their intention of being present, so that about seven hundred people are expected about the banquet board.

The occasion has been termed the Pan-American dinner for the reason that the part North Carolina shall have in the development of the Latin-American trade will be discussed. Short speeches will be made by a number of the visitors. Among these speakers will be leading business men, editors, lawyers and educators of North Carolina. Congressman Charles M. Stedman, in the absence of Governor Craig, will welcome Secretary McAdoo to the State.

A conference was held in Washington last May, attended by the country's financial and industrial leaders, when the possibilities to be opened up by the development of the South American trade with this country were discussed. Secretary McAdoo delivered the opening addres on that occasion and he pictured in splendid terms the great vista of trade advancement that was offered. The matters discussed in that conference will be discussed by Secretary McAdoo Wednesday night and much additional information since collected will be offered.

Preparations for the dinner have been under way for several weeks. President Gold, of the Chamber of Commerce, and President Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College, called upon Secretary McAdoo and obtained his promise to come. Several committees went to work on the details of the event. Invitations were sent within the last few days to the State officers, legislators and leading business and professional men of the State. Their acceptances have come in by the scores on every mail. The menu for the supper is a most excellent one. There will be no charge for it. A large reception committee, headed by Mr. R. C. Hood, has been appointed.

It is rumored that Mr. A. Rayland Cooke, a lawyer and at present city attorney, will be named by Congressman Stedman for postmaster at Greensboro. It has been generally believed that on account of Mr. Cooke's services in Major Stedman's first primary and election fights that he could have the place for the asking, and the chief question has been whether or not Mr. Cooke would desire the place. Neither Mr. Cooke nor Major Stedman has discussed the matter, but the impression prevails that Mr. Cooke will succeed Postmaster Douglas, whose commission expires about February 1 next.

An effort will be made to market the entire output of the canning clubs of Guilford county in Greensboro and High Point. It is believed that if the matter is put up to the hotels, colleges and families of the two cities that all of the crop of beans and tomatoes that will be canned by the young women of the county can be sold at home. Miss Grace Shaeffer, county demonstration agent, and her assistants are at work on this plan.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Chicago Americans have offered several players and $20,000 for Joe Jackson, the Cleveland slugger, according to a story published here today. The story could not be confirmed in the absence of President Comiskey.

NORTHERN MILLS INCREASE AMOUNT TAKEN FROM SOUTH.

Use Nearly Million Bales More of Cotton Than Ever Before.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Northern cotton mills during the season just ended took more cotton from the South than ever before in the history. Official statistics put northern takings at 2,-883,208 bales, compared with 2,561,570 last season and 2,485,574 two years ago.

Exports for the season made a more favorable showing than expected, year end returns raising them to 8,541,908 bales.

The commercial crop by states is counted as follows: Alabama, 1,500,-000 bales; Arkansas, 928,000; Florida, 90,000; Georgia, 2,440,000; Louisiana, 422,000; Oklahoma, 1,138,000; Mississippi, 1,282,000; North Carolina, 878,-000; South Carolina, 1,325,000; Tennessee, 485,000; Texas, 4,619,000; total, 15,108,000.

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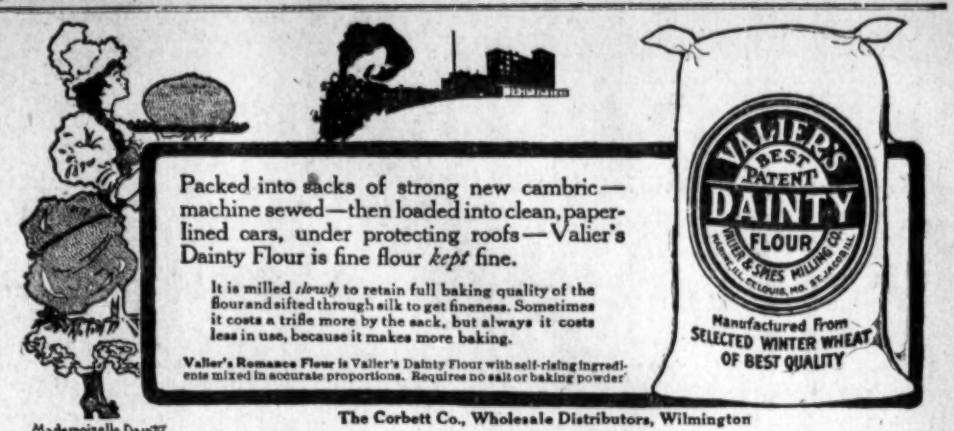
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TRULL GRANTED REPRIEVE.

Charlotte Man Sentenced to Death Is Said to Be Insane.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—An additional 30 days' respite is ordered by Governor Craig in the case of Charles Trull, young white man, under sentence of death in Charlotte for the murder and robbery of an aged merchant named Swain. The reprieve is from August 6th to September 3d and is for the special purpose of having a special commission pass on the sanity of Trull.

His attorneys are contending that in addition to their insistance that their client is not guilty, he is insane and in no condition for electrocution. if he were guilty. There is a line of newly discovered evidence pointing to the guilt of a pal of Trull's and the whole matter will be investigated before the Governor takes action.

FIFTEEN INCHES OF WATER FELL IN TWELVE HOURS

Railroad and Trolley Service Around Tampa Badly Demoralized.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 2.—Railroad and trolley service in this section is badly demoralized as the result of heavy rains which fell almost continuously yesterday and last night reaching unprecedented figures at St. Pteersburg, where unofficial measurements showed that 15 inches of water fell in twelve hours beginning at 7 o'clock last night. Four inches fell here, the weather bureau announced.

An Atlantic Coast Line passenger early today and most of the train was train ran into a washout near Sebring derailed. There were no serious injuries.

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Corporation Commission Thinks Values for Four Years Should Not Be Based Upon One "Off" Year—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—For two weeks or more now the Corporation Commission will be giving almost daily hearings to officials of the railroad companies, who are coming "with one accord" to appeal to the commission for lower tax assessments than the commission has seen fit to accord them in the regular quadrennial assessment that the commission has just about completed for all railroad property in the State.

Vice President Henry W. Miller, of the Southern, will be here tomorrow to make the plea for this system in this State; officials of the Atlantic & Western will be heard on Wednesday; the Carolina & Northwestern on Thursday; the C. C. & O. on Thursday; Winston-Salem Southbound and Norfolk Southern on Friday; the Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday of next week and the Seaboard Air Line on Thursday of next week.

There will also be heard during next week pleas from numbers of the other smaller railroad lines and the Southern Power Company, the Bell Telephone Co., and the North Carolina Public Service Company.

All this week on the part of the commission is being pushed along with that of assessing the corporations and banks and the like, right along through the hottest season of the year, the general observation here being that the duties of the Corporation Commission have, under the law, to be carried on right through the heated season when most of the other State official family are in position to get off to the seashore and the mountains for recreation.

The Commission's View.

A member of the commission said today that the railroad companies are insisting that the increased assessments that the commission has imposed are excessive in view of the present depressed conditions, especially the past year, but that the commission takes the view that it would not be right to base the new assessment on the recent depressed conditions and the showing for one off year, but rather to take into consideration the view that it is very likely that the next three years will see the development of one of the most prosperous periods in the history of railroading in this State. He said that he could see no reason for making the assessment on the showing of an off year that will hold for a period of four years, with indications that at least three of these years will be especially prosperous.

There came to the State Department of National Guard today notice to Adjutant General Laurence W. Young from Fort Oglethorpe, that the award for the best showing in field efficiency in the cavalry maneuvers there the past ten days, has been accorded to Troop A, of Lincolnton, Capt. W. A. Fair. This carries with it the prize in the shape of a handsome silver band for the guidon staff of the troop, this being offered by the inspector-instructor in charge of the maneuvers.

Charters Issued.

The Asheville Automobile Trade Association (Inc.), of Asheville, for assuring co-operation among automobile dealers of that city, was chartered today without capital stock, the incorporators being E. C. Sawyer, J. P. Hill, Frank A. Meares, A. H. McCormick, C. D. Cooper, J. A.. Richburg.

Another charter is for the Polkton Lumber Co., of Wadesboro, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. S. H. Clark Lumber Co., of Wadesboro; W. F. Miller, Polkton, and W. H. Miller, Statesville.

There is also a charter for the Mentha-Pepso Sales Co., of Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $400 subscribed for bottling Mentha-Pepso and other drinks.

Judge Rountree to Columbus.

An exchange of courts is authorized by Governor Craig whereby Judge Rountree, of Wilmington, will hold the two weeks court in Columbus county, beginning August 30, and two weeks in New Hanover county, beginning September 13; and Judge Frank Daniels will hold one week term for Nash county, beginning August 30, one week in Wilson county, beginning September 6; one week in Edgecombe, beginning September 13, and one week in Martin, beginning September 20.

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SEABOARD SHOWS INCREASE

Statement Attributed to President of Road Probably Misleading—The Outlook Bright.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—W. J. Harahan, president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, issued a statement today denying the report from Savannah that he had stated at a meeting of employes there that there would be a material decrease in the gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line this year.

"My attention has been called to a dispatch from Savannah which appeared in yesterday's papers," said Mr. Harahan, stating that while in Savannah I predicted a decrease in the gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line for the present fiscal year, while in speaking of the general falling off in the earnings of all of the railroads in the South the last fiscal year, owing to the war, as compared with the year before. In the case of the Seaboard I stated that this was largely offset by the efficiency of operation. I did not mention anything about earnings for the present fiscal year as stated in the dispatch. I will now say, however, that I am confident that there will not only be no decrease for the present year, but on the contrary a healthy increase."

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND UNION REVIVAL MEETING AT CLARKTON

Dr. Sam J. Porter, of Texas, Preaching in Presbyterian Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Auf. 2.—A great union revival meeting is now in progress in the Presbyterian church of Clarkton. Dr. Sam J. Porter, of San Antonio, Texas, is being heard by great crowds and seems to be at his best. The pastors of Clarkton, Revs. R. A. Lapsley, A. H. Porter and S. N. Seabolt, welcome Dr. Porter to the town and community, praying that great good will be done in these meetings.

A. H. P.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

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Teachers Interested in Eradication of Illiteracy

Twenty-Five Thousand Vaccinated in Five Counties—Inspection of Convict Camps—Who Will Run For Attorney General?

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—It is estimated that fully 500 of the public school teachers in the State have already volunteered for service without pay in the great "moonlight school" campaign for the eradication of adult illiteracy that is to be launched in the early fall. The 132 teachers who volunteered in connection with the university Summer School and the 100 teachers who volunteered at the Eastern Carolina Teacher Training School are merely the larger developments in this campaign for teachers to take up this great work, which is designed especially to relieve North Carolina of its unevinbly large percentage showing as to illiteracy in the next government census.

At all the county and tri-county teachers institutes the teachers are signing these slips as volunteers for the moonlight school service. So that the so-called roll of honor of such volunteer service will doubtless reach one thousand or more.

While the county officers are now occupying their new quarters in the handsome $235,000 Wake county court house in a sort of tabernacling manner waiting for their new and especially designed furnishings to arrive, it is not likely that the new jail on the top floor of the court house will be ready for a month yet. The big new iron cells are about all in place but there remain to be installed the appliances for the jailer to care for and feed the prisoners.

After Auto Drivers.

The Raleigh police are conducting a rigid campaign for the arrest and punishment of automobile owners who fail to sound their horns in rounding street corners and failure to observe other regulations as to the operation of their cars. Most of the offenders, of whom there are a half dozen and more each day, are put under suspended judgment after being required to pay the costs in the cases. One of the latest lists of those thus punished for infractions of the automobile regulations included, John A. Park, H. M. Blake, J. C. Mathews, W. L. Hill, W. L. Brogden, Paul Anderson, E. C. Judd and Hal V. Worth.

It is estimated that the first campaign for typhoid vaccination carried on in five counties in accordance with the programme of the State Board of Health, has resulted in the vaccination of 25,000 persons. The local authorities in one dispensary section in Wake will continue for another week and Raleigh will continue the campaign here for probably two weeks longer, thus considerably increasing the figures as to the number vaccinated from the 25,000 announced.

The Attorney-Generalship.

It is expected that there will be developments at the State Bar Association this week in Asheville that will about settle the question of candidacies for the attorney generalship on the Democratic ticket the next year. The continued silence of Hon. R. A. Doughton as to whether or not he will actually be a candidate for the office is now raising a definite doubt as to his entering the race at all. Indeed, it is regarded as practically certain by a number of well posted men as to such matters that Mr. Doughton will speedily make known his purpose to side step the attorney generalship. In taking this course, he is understood to be yielding to insistance on the part of members of his family that he do not undertake a State-wide campaign for office at this time. Some of those who will be discussed by the lawyers at Asheville this week for the place are T. H. Calvert, R .O. Everett and Judge Frank Carter, the latter already a candidate.

Inspection of Convict Camps.

The State Board of Health has found in a series of inspections made of ten convict camps widely distributed over the State that the best showing made by any one of the ten was a per centage of 77 points out of a possible 100 points as t ostandard of sanitation and other features of maintenance. The lowest score made by anyone of the ten camps was 39.3 and the general average of the percentages of the ten camps inspected was 58. The State Farm at Tillery, Halifax county, was inspected along with the ten county convict camps and while the conditions at this State convict camp were found to be good in numbers of respects, this camp showed the poorest air conditions, the cubic feet of air space in the quarters occupied by the convicts being declared by the Board of Health inspectors to be dangerously low from the view point of the impairment of the health of the convicts.

The Board of Health announces that within the next few weeks, at the request of Governor Craig, there will be quite a number of other county convict camps inspected and reports made as to their condition much as has just been done with reference to the ten already inspected. Of the ten camps just reported on six were pronounced to have insufficient air for the sleeping quarters; five were found to not be supplied with towels; three had insufficient furniture; night shirts were not supplied in three and seven were found to be infested with bed bugs.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

There's a hush of expectation, and a quiet in the air,
And the breath of God is moving in the fervent breath of prayer;
For the suffering, dying Jesus is the Christ upon the throne,
And the travail of our spirit is the travail of His own.
—HENRY BURTON.

The unforgetable lies of the past become traditions.

One of the difficult things to do is to sit down and quietly think it over.

In addition to having peace, most folks would be benefitted by indulging in a period of quietude.

Nobody is going to call any spade a spade when others are disposed to use a meat-axe to emphasize their remarks.

Aeroplanes are now cheaper, but, dad drot it, our money is scarcer than when aeroplanes sold at extravagant prices.

The minds of the people of the earth are so geared up for friction that even the Pope's appeal for peace evokes attack on him.

The astrologers say that the present spot on the sun is six times as big as the earth. Anyhow, the sun is making it hot for that spot.

A particularly ambitious and unscrupulous man can get out and start something and soon have a following that is as formidable as he.

Some folks don't know where they'd like to be but so far as we are concerned we would like to have a reserved seat on the lap of plenty.

The running expenses of the Russian army are more than Russia can stand for. However, Russia thinks she will come out all right in the long run.

A Western man says when he is around home he stands no more showing than a jitney line when it comes in competition with a street car monopoly.

Selfishness, covetousness, contentiousness and avarice have to be eliminated before cities can do without policemen and nations can get along without forces.

The traffic in war munitions is held to be perfectly legitimate, but most of us would say that it is no business for a preacher to go into in order to make a living.

So far, no mollycoddle or sap-head has displayed any indignation at Colonel Roosevelt on account of his attacks. The fact is, the molycoddles and the sap-heads haven't the slightest idea that is what they are.

"Lynchers after blind tigers," is the purport of an Arkansas dispatch. Blind tigering is a misdemeanor and lynching is a felony, but what kind of moral standard is it that makes murder a remedy for a lesser crime? Has everybody gone crazy?

Some traditions seem to be a survival of the biggest lies of a remote period. A first-class liar may die, but some wonderful tale that he told is remembered long years after its author has been forgotten. How many of our yarns will be handed down to posterity?

When President Wilson declared that "there is such a thing as being too proud to fight," one of the colonels jumped up and cracked his heels together and bit off the head of a nail. Most everybody will know which one of the colonels took it as a personal affront.

The world needs population for the development of its waste places. The polices of most of the world's governments lead to the decimation of the world's best men, and that means an incalculable future loss in the cutting off of posterity. A murderer can furnish as many reasons for his crime as nations can for their wars.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

The two special matters of interest affecting cotton at this time are the condition and prospects of the growing crop and the question of shipping cotton to foreign countries this season. According to crop report up to August 1, the crop condition had declined from a percentage of 79.7 in June to 77.5 in July.

So far as the prospects for marketing or holding the new coton crop are concerned, the Hon. W. P. G. Harding, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, points out in an article in the New York Herald that the statistical and financial situation is far superior and greatly more satisfactory than last year, while the warehouse facilities are so much greater that altogether there is no comparison between conditions this fall and last season. In brief, there is no cause for worry, but numerous strong reasons why the marketing and distributing prospects are decidedly more satisfactory than last year. Mr. Harding goes at length into the cotton situation and in a most hopeful review of all the conditions he reaches this conclusion:

"The statistical position of cotton, however, is so much stronger than was the case a year ago, and financial and other conditions are so very much more favorable, that there can be no doubt that if the South will keep cool and will refrain from merely weakening its own position by unwise action, the present nervousness regarding the market for the growing crop will soon disappear. Even in the face of all the adverse conditions during the last twelve months the average price of cotton has been about what might have been expected for a 17,000,000 bale crop had there been no war, and there is every reason to believe that the average price of cotton during the next twelve months will be higher."

Financially, the banks of the country are better prepared to aid the South in taking care of its cotton crop, while the South has greatly helped the situation itself by growing the largest grain and food crop in its history. So far as Mr. Harding can observe, he sees no reason why any of last year's worry should be brought over into the present cotton year, considering the fact that the government will cooperate to its fullest ability.

Touching the condition of the growing crop, the authoritative New York Journal of Commerce on Saturday published reports covering every section of the Cotton Belt. The late season for planting, excessive rains early in the season, the use of less fertilizers and sectional droughts account for deterioration during June, and that accounts for a small plant for the season, compared with former seasons. The boll weevil affects the crop in Alabama and the Southwest and as a whole the condition has declined on an average 2.4 points. The greatest deterioration occurred in Oklahoma, where it was 4.6 points. In North and South Carolina the decline was 3.5 points. In North Carolina the condition is 78.2 points in July compared with 82 points in June and also compared with 85.6 points in 1914. The 10-year average is 79 per cent.

WATER TO SUPPLY TROOPS.

Providing good water for millions of troops is as important as keeping them fed and clothed so they can march and fight. When great armies are moving from point to point and sweeping or "driving" over vast areas of territory, they have to take their chances on getting water—any old kind of water. Soldiers in our Civil war often were driven to the necessity of drinking water out of branches and mudholes.

On the fortified lines in France and Belgium there has been a serious water problem, but, anticipating that the line will be there for an indefinite period, the British government has decided to drill wells on the long battle front in Northern France to supply water for the British soldiers on the firing line. The wells will be bored as early as possible and, like most other war contracts, this bored well contract has come to the United States.

Mr. C. C. Double, an expert oil well driller of North Beaver township, near Newcastle, Penn., has been engaged by the British government to drill wells wherever they are needed. He will leave New York next Thursday with a complete set of well drilling machinery. The contract stipulates that he is to remain with the army as well borer till the end of the war. The water supply has become a great problem in trench life and the British government has conclued that only experienced drillers can insure a supply of good water from deep wells.

Sanitary conditions on the line and pollution arising from the thousands of dead buried thoughout the country make it necessary to go down deep for a water supply. All surface water has become contaminated and everything must be done to avoid an epidemic if the soldiers are to hold the line another winter. At least that seems to be what is anticipated at the present time.

A NORTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY.

While North Carolina is going to make a study of her resources and opportunities, it is well to work on a plan that will enable us to avail ourselves of the present opportunities that we have been neglecting. One of these is to produce our own meat supplies.

There exists in North Carolina not only a need but an opportunity in the matter of supplying the State with beef, pork, mutton and butter. The proof of it is that we are buying instead of selling meats. We are buying meats that are being marketed and distributed under the most costly system that one can conceive. Consumers not only pay for the imported meats that they get but they pay the freight charges, pay for refrigerated transportation and pay cold storage charges in adition to the high cost of meats.

Owing to the large American demand for meats and the inability of this country to supply both the domestic and export demand, there is an opportunity to raise meat animals in North Carolina and get the advantage of the profits in the livestock industry. We are importing millions of pounds of beef, mutton and butter from foreign countries and we are letting them supply the demand instead of seizing the opportunity of doing so ourselves.

The great demand abroad also gives us a real opportunity to raise meat animals and supply that demand. During the last eleven months, this country exported 127,000,000 pounds of beef. The demand both at home and abroad is going to continue, so it becomes quite evident that cattle raising affords a fine opportunity for North Carolina farmers.

The people of North Carolina have an opportunity in their ability to produce whatever there is a large demand for, both at home and abroad. With our forage growing and grazing adaptabilities, the opportunity for dairying and cattle raising ought to become peculiarly attractive to intelligent and successful farmers.

GREAT STORAGE WAREHOUSES

With the most complete pier and dock system of all American ports, except the Brooklyn system still lacking completion, New Orleans now comes to the front with America's greatest cotton warehouse facilities. In the lack of warehousing facilities disastrously experienced during the cotton emergency last fall, New Orleans saw an opportunity. Just how commodious and complete the New Orleans storage system is, may be learned from what the New York Evening Post says in this reference to it:

"Reduction of an insurance rate of from $2.50 and $3 on each $100 of value to 15 cents would seem thoroughgoing enough to suit the most dissatisfied. This will be the result of storing cotton in the immense warehouses nearing completion at New Orleans. The new buildings cover an area of 100 acres, are constructed of reinofrced concrete, and at the outset will have a capacity of 2,000,000 bales annually, which will ultimately be more than doubled. One effect of the enterprise will be to put transportation by boat upon an equality with transportation by rail, so far as port facilities are concerned. They include a number of new conveniences for handling cotton, such as a "bale-puller," which is a handy little instrument for extracting any particular bale from a pile without moving any other bale. There are also automatic weighing machines, electric trucks, and concrete runways."

The New Orleans pier and warehouse system is under state management and control. It represents what the State is doing for its port, and it accounts for the rapidly growing commercial importance of New Orleans. In an appreciative reference to the New Orleans warehouse system, the Columbia State comments:

"Thus New Orleans will have storage capacity for about 14 per cent. of all the cotton produced in the Southern states—for all the cotton produced in South Carolina and half a million bales besides. The Charlotte Observer is of the opinion that Wilmington should have a similar system. What about Charleston? The construction of the New Orleans warehouses will probably have material effect on the marketing of the cotton grown in the Mississippi valley and it is not unlikely that the great expectations of New Orleans being realized from them, Galveston, in self-defense, will be forced to enter upon similar gigantic construction. Charleston and Savannah will doubtless greatly improve and enlarge their warehousing facilities before many years have passed."

Wilmington is pretty well fixed as to private warehousing facilities, and it is this that has for years been a great factor in the commercial development of Wilmington. There can be no denying the fact that port equipment means everything in the future development of commerce at our South Atlantic ports, as well as the Gulf ports.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Savannah Press says: "It is a rather unique position in which the city of Savannah finds itself. It wants the Seaboard Air Line taxed for what it has done for Savannah and it wants the foreign steamship line untaxed for what it is hoped to do for Savannah." The position, while discreditable is not unique. Communities are nearly always ready with all sorts of inducement to secure transportation lines and having secured them are equally ready to persecute them.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

In this issue the Clinton Milling Company is announcing in its advertisement the opening of its flour and feed mill. We regard this in the light of an omen of a new system of farming in Sampson when we shall really make a living on the farm and not make money that buys a scant living from a farmer thousands of miles from home. This flour mill is excellently equipped for business and is built on the assumption that this year's crop of wheat and small grain is only a beginning.—Sampson Democrat.

On her trip to the Pacific coast from Oriental ports, the Great Northern's steamship Minnesota carried what her owners say was the largest cargo ever shipped in one bottom in the history of shipping. The total of the cargo is estimated at nearly 30,000 tons. Included are 28,500 bales of hemp from Manila bound for Chicago and 2,730 bags of peanuts for the Pacific coast. From Kobo came 37,500 chests of tea for overland points via the Great Northern road, principally Chicago, New York, Montreal ane Toronto. There were 43,430 bags of Manchurian maize and over 5,500 cases of porcelain, from Japanese ports. From Yokohoma was shipped treasure amounting to 1,500,000 yen in gold coin.—WallStreet Journal.

In South Carolina there is a candidate for Congress who has developed what might appear strange ideas. He is actually paying the newspapers for the use of their columns, asking no "free puffs," a consideration expected as a matter of course by the average candidate for Congress or any other office. This man, A. H. Miller, of Greer, has bought space in the papers in his district, just as a merchant or other business man would make an advertising contract, and is thus reaching the voters in a legitimate and an admirably honest way. It has often occurred to us why the free use of the newspaper by candidates has not been the subject of a press convention paper. It is a custom coming out of the past when the newspapers, from patriotic motives, enlisted their space and their energies in behalf of the party and the candidates who represented the party, because neither the party nor the candidates were able to pay for it, and the election of these men meant the salvation of the South. But times have changed. The man who aspires to public office has no more right to expect free advertising from a newspaper than he would expect free goods from a merchant. The country has been saved and the thousands of patriots who are volunteering to keep it saved ought to be willing to pay for the privilege. In a few instances a man may be brought forward as meriting State or National reward and in whose behalf it would be proper and right for the papers to enlist their aid for the good of country or cause, but the average candidate goes into the campaign for personal aggrandizement and with no claims as a pensioner on press or country.—Charlotte Observer.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Proposed Extension From Burlington to Gibsonville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Aug. 2.—Considerable interest is being created here by reason of the proposition of the Alamance, Durham, and Orange Railway and Electric Company extending its line from Burlington to Elon College and Gibsonville and then to Altamahaw and Ossipee. It is pointed out that this route would bring as much freight to the railway as the original plan to go from Burlington by way of Hopedale, Carolina and Glencoe Mills and then to Ossipee and Altamahaw and that it would give more passenger traffic than the former proposed route.

The railway's coming to Elon is conditioned on the Boone Station township voting $30,000 in bonds, the same to be invested in preferred stock of the company. Mr. Junius H. Harden, president of the company, is very enthusiastic in presenting the advantages to the township and also to the graded school located here by reason of this change in plan.

TICK ERADICATION WORK IN PENDER COUNTY TO PROCEED

Though Commissioners Decline to Make Appropriation—Burgaw News.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Burgaw, N .C., Aug. 2.—The board of county commissioners in regular session today, with all members present, transacted the regular routine business, drew the jury list for the September term of court and refused, on ground of lack of funds, to grant a petition asking for an appropriation to help in the eradication of the cattle tick. Notwithstanding the board's action, however, the campaign for the eradication of the cattle tick in the county will be begun on the 5th inst., as the necessary amount has been raised by private subscription.

Dr. T. E. Owens, of the State Department of Agriculture, having in charge the eradication work, was here and delivered a speech on the subject to quite a large crowd in the court house at 12 o'clock.

The free rangers had their usual monthly meeting in the court house and were addressed by J. H. Burnett, Esq., and several others. The stock law people also were out in pretty good force.

Farmers report the weather rather too dry for crops and say a good rain would greatly help.

Rev. Charles Kneusels, in charge of the St. Helena Catholic church, had the misfortune of being gored by a bull that he owns a day or two ago and was so seriously injured that he was taken to a hospital in Wilmington. Latest reports are to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. W. A .Cannon and family left Saturday for a month's outing at his old home in Delaware, going by automobile.

Mr. W. B. McNeal and family have returned from Virginia.

TO ERADICATE CATTLE TICK FROM COUNTY OF DUPLIN.

Commissioners Appropriate $500—Citizens Subscribe Same Amount.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Faison, N. C., Aug. 2.—The board of commisisoners of Duplin county, in monthly session today appropriated $500 to be added to the $500 already subscribed by citizens of the county to wage a campaign for the eradication of the cattle tick in this county. This is considered a great step forward for Duplin.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ALL HER LIFE

But Miss Ayres Got a 'Beautiful Complexion' at a Cost of Only $2.00

Nov. 23, 1914:—"All my life my face was covered completely with a mass of pimples, blackheads and blotches. I spent a lot of money on numerous remedies and treatments without success and no relief at all. I tried so many things that I was afraid my case could not be cured. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap seemed to do me good right from the first. I used two jars of Resinol Ointment and some Resinol Soap, the total cost being only $2.00, and this completely cured my case. My skin is without a blemish and I am the possessor of a beautiful complexion." (Signed) Mabell Ayres, Stone Mountain, Va.

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Straw Suit Sases for $1.00 up. Straw Grips 50c up. Trunks, all prices and qualities. Leather Handbags and Suit Cases, a nice assortment of new goods.

LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS—Of this line of goods we have quite a large assortment. We had a splendid business in this department and have now put on sale to close out our $1.25 and $1.50 waists for 98c, some being less than cost, but we want to unload the entire lot.

JUST RECEIVED SOME NEW WIDE BRIMMED, JAUNTY SAILORS—Price $1.98 each. They are beauties. **NEW KIMONAS**—pretty and stylish and selling well, $1.00 and $2.50 each. **NEW PALM BEACH SKIRTS** $2.48 each.

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SILK HOSIERY—25c, 50c and $1.00 a pair.

BATH CAPS AND BATH SHOES FOR LADIES—New Corsets. We sell a great many corsets and try to sell the best corset possible for the price, and guarantee satisfaction. We have all styles and qualities, 50c to $5.00 each.

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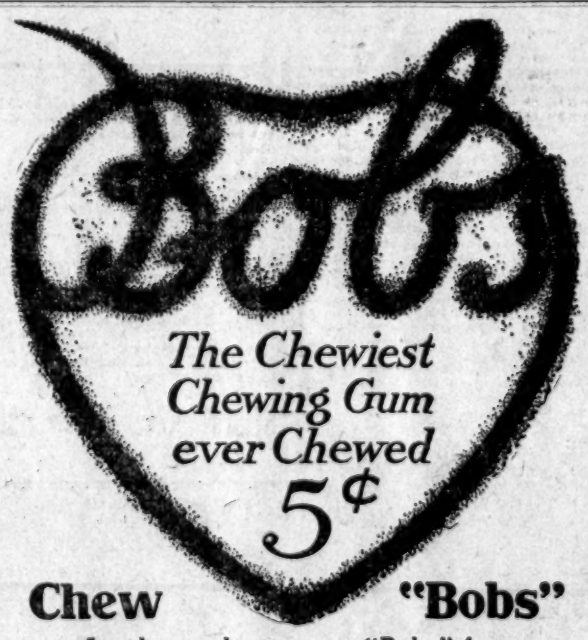

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CITY COUNCIL FAVORS BUYING CHEAPER HOSE

Mayor Moore Breaks Tie, After Vote is Taken.

Fire Chief Schniben Recommended Purchase of Higher Priced Material—Salesmen Before Board to Present Claims.

Mayor Moore had an opportunity last night to break a tie in City Council when the vote stood three and three on the question of whether or not the City of Wilmington should accept the bid of the Boston Hose Company to furnish 1,000 feet of fire hose at 60 cents a foot, and the city's chief executive decided in favor of the purchase of the cheaper material. This action was taken following the presentations of the claims of three of the companies which had submitted bids at higher figures. Councilmen McCaig, Hall and Bradshaw favored the cheaper hose, while Councilmen Bunting, Merritt and Jones voted against the proposition, believing it would be better to buy the better grade.

The Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, which has been furnishing the brand the city has been using for some time, submitted a bid for $1.10 and also several other bids at lower prices, the lowest being 75 cents. The Fabric Fire Hose Company, New York, made two bids, one being for $1.10 and the other for $1 while the C. C. C. Hose and Rubber Company, Canton, Mass., submitted a bid for 90 cents. There were seven other bids submitted but these three companies were the only ones having salesman to appear before Council.

After each salesman had been given ten minutes in which to explain the merits of his grade, Councilman McCaig called attention to the bid of the Boston company which had been made through the Standard Supply Company, of Wilmington. He said that large quantities of this hose had been used in New York and that it was used altogether in Richmond. He called attention to the fact that it was under the same guarantee as the other hose and stated that practically the only difference, as he understood it, was that it would not stand up under as severe a pressure as the higher priced hose. It is guaranteed, however, to stand up under a higher pressure than that in Wilmington.

Councilman McCaig moved that in order to dispose of the matter that a vote be taken on the proposition as to whether or not the cheaper hose would be purchased and if this was turned down then the higher priced hose could be considered. Councilman Hall seconded his motion. Fire Chief Schnibben had recommended the purchase of the more expensive hose because he thought it would give better service. He called attention to the fact that, at the first of the fiscal year he had asked for 2,000 feet of fire hose but inasmuch as rigid economy was necessary had finally decided to ask for only 1,000 feet at this time.

Councilman Bunting declared that he could not vote for the purchase of the cheaper hose because he did not wish to cripple the fire department. He called attention to the fact that Baltimore which had formerly bought large quantities of this hose had discarded it because it did not come up to the required standard. He spoke of his visit to Richmond and of the results of his investigations there.

After the vote was taken resulting in a tie Councilman McCaig called on Mayor Moores to break the tie.

"If it had been a week ago," said Mayor Moore before casting the deciding vote, "I would have voted against the cheaper hose, but after hearing Mr. F. H. Fechtig on Saturday—and his arguments were not refuted by the representatives of the companies having higher priced hose to sell—I must say that my attitude towards the matter has been changed. I do not wish to do anything to embarrass the fire department in any way. I realize that the people feel that we must have economy. I break the tie in favor of the Boston hose."

Councilman Bunting declared that it would be wise to buy an extra thousand feet as he felt sure it would be needed.

CEMETERY FOR WINTER PARK

Residents There Planning for Burial Place on Land Set Aside.

Residents of Winter Park, possibly the most permanent and stable of Wilmington's several suburban towns, have organized a cemetery company which has for its purpose the establishment of a suitable burial ground for that community.

The cemetery will be located on land set aside by Mr. Hugh MacRae, founder of the resort, for that purpose, and already residents of the park have manifested much interest in the undertaking and a number of lots have already been taken. The grounds will be improved and beautified as the operation of the cemetery will permit and within a few years a really pretty cemetery is expected to be developed. Mr. C. S. Lewis is secretary and treasurer of the organization and a meeting of lot owners and others interested was held in the village last night, at the Baptist church, for the purpose of getting the proposition under way.

Temporary Larceny of Car.

Some one evidently decided to borrow Mr. J. O. Reilly's automobile yesterday for a trip, and damaged it considerably. Mr. Reilly left the car in front of his real estate office, No. 118 Princess street about noon Sunday and returned about 11 o'clock Sunday night to find that the top of his car had been torn off and one tire had been punctured and run on the punctured tire for quite some distance. Tarvia on the tires indicate that a drive had been made into the country.

Aged Colored Mason Passes.

Ephraim Bishop, age 83 years, a well known colored brick mason, died Sunday night at his home, No. 714 Campbell street. The funeral was held yesterday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Stephens A. M. E. church. Burial was made in the Pine Forest cemetery.

—Marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Clarence A. Glover, of this city, and Miss Nannie R. Foster, of Georgia.

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WILL HAVE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

New Hanover Will Be Represented at Raleigh—Commissioners Postpone Making Tax Levy.

New Hanover will be represented with a creditable exhibit at the North Carolina State fair in October, the board of county commissioners at their monthly meeting yesterday having appointed a committee to co-operate with Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, in getting up the exhibits. After drawing a jury for the September term of Superior court and considering a number of other matters including the receiving of the usual monthly reports the board took a recess until August 16 when the annual tax levy will be made.

Auditor J. A. Orrell said that the property assessments certainly would not be in shape for making the tax levies before the middle of the month and he doubted if they would be by that time. The commissioners have not yet completed their work as a board of equalization and will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to sit in that capacity.

All the members were present with the exception of Commissioner M. S. Willard, and Chairman W. A. McGirt presided.

The committee composed of Commissioners Moore, Willard and Kerr which was appointed some time ago to have a survey made of a part of the county property with a view to selling desirable manufacturing sites at reasonable prices to firms, corporations and individuals was given additional authority, with the aid and advice of the county attorney, to fix prices and arrange for leases of manufacturing sites, it being the sense of the committee that after a fair valuation has been placed upon the property it be leased for six per cent. of its value. Chairman Moore of this committee reported that he had received several propositions recently from corporations, who desire to lease sites. He also reported the sale of a site to the Standard Supply Company. The property is located on the county home on Smith's Creek.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, in his monthly report suggested the advisability of New Hanover county having an exhibit at the State fair in Raleigh. He said he had conferred with a number of farmers and that they were enthusiastic over the proposition. As there would be no charge for space the only cost would be for freight and crating and the expenses of a man to go with the exhibit and stay in Raleigh during the week of the fair.

A letter was also read from Bion H. Butler, publicity agent of the State Fair Association, urging that New Hanover send an exhibit. County Attorney Stacy said he attended the last State Fair and had found that there were only a few exhibits from New Hanover and that these were combined with those who two other counties and did not show this county up in a very creditable light.

All of the commissioners expressed themselves as highly pleased with the suggestion and Chairman McGirt appointed a committee composed of Commissioners Moore, Willard and Kerr to co-operate with Mr. Herring in getting up the exhibit.

Mr. Herring also reported that during the past month hog cholera had broken out at Castle Haynes and that splendid results had been obtained from the use of cholera serum. He stated that he would be glad to co-operate with the farmers in stamping out the disease should it make its appearance elsewhere in the county.

The following jurors were drawn for the September term of Superior Court, 40 being drawn for the first week and 18 for the second.

First Week—J. H. Bornemann, Jr., W. M. Morris, J. F. Rulfs, C. H. Thompson, C. S. Meister, E. A. Glenn, John K. Williams, Q. J. Crater, George W. Bullard, J. A. Little, J. R. Rayner, W. A. Mahler, J. A. Armstrong, W. F. Roberts, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Calvin Reaves, S. E. Loftin, R. L. Holmes, Jacob Weil, George Harker, S. R. Barlow, C. R. Fulwood, W. D. George, W. S. Bunting, C. W. Bishop, W. P. Fletcher, N. G. Thompson, T. F. Bagley, J. E. Henry, L. D. Bishop, P. J. Kuhlken, E. T. Malpass, N. S. Haskett, LeRoy Fennell, E. D. Craig, E. Rodgers, S. W. Hawley, R. B. Shepard, E. T. Huggins, John J. Melton.

Second Week—J. E. Grant, W. R. Taylor, M.W. Shelly, H. Z. Clowe, J. H. Jones, C. H. Alexander, George H. Davis, J. H. Mintz, M. S. Reynolds, C. K. Davis, J. F. Holt, John R. Kenly, Martin O'Brien, J. R. Millican, William Flanagan, S. W. Sebrell, G. C. Jackson, Sr., M. I. Davis.

Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., asked that a minor charge be made in the bond given by Mr. C. R. Humphreys for the protection of the county in the contract he has for building a road to Carolina Beach. The matter was referred to the road committee. Mr. Laurence Kure, of the Kure Land and Development Company, was before the board with reference to the building of a short stretch of road at Fort Fisher Sea Beach. The matter was brought up at the last meeting but as the committee was not ready to report and Mr. Kure was told that it would be settled this week.

Mr. W. A. Williams, the clerk, was instructed to write a letter to Mr. V. R. C. King requesting that the Atlantic Coast Line place boards on the Gordon railroad crossing near the Red Cross Sanitarium.

Upon motion of Commissioner Moore the county attorney was directed to draw up an ordinance requiring all vehicles traveling in the county at night to have lights displayed. Several of the members of the board thought that accidents could be avoided if lights are used.

A letter was read from Mr. P. W. Wells, president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of North Carolina, outlining a plan by which a number of views of the good roads in New Hanover county could be shown on the film to be made this month when the convention of this organiaztion meets at Wrightsville Beach. The cost would not be over $100, he said. County Attorney Stacy ruled that the board had no right to make such an appropriation and no action was taken.

Special Officer H. Mack Godwin reported that cash fees had been collected from cases started by him in court to the amount of $37.20 and that the cost in cases not yet completed would amount to $42. He made 42 arrests during the month and served 32 summonses.

The Associated Charities reported that $205.50 was spent during the month for groceries, $19.50 for rents and $1.80 cash.

Road Superintendent Burnett reported that there are now 78 prisoners on the roads, 17 having been received during July and 20 discharged. There are 37 men at the Federal Point camp, located 13 miles south of the city. During the month 1,850 yards of road was built, 400 yards stumped and cleared and 36 feet of pipe laid. An extra gang in charge of Mr. T. J. Brewer has been engaged during the month in cutting weeds and bushes along the Castle Haynes and Scott's Hill road, the shell road and the Masonboro road. The main gang has been employed during the month on the Gordon road, having built 800 yards of road and stumped and cleared 800 yards.

Superintendent Rasberry reported that there are now 47 inmates of the county home and that the health of all is good. Crops have been laid by consisting 40 acres of corn, 35 acres of field peas and soy beans for forage, 12 acres of potatoes and also enough truck to furnish the convict camps. Cover crops are being planted in rotation to build up the farm. The request that 100 loads of manure be purchased was referred to Commissioner Kerr.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR BUILDING OF CULVERT

William J. Bellamy Resigns as Assistant City Attorney.

Chesley C. Bellamy Elected by Council As Successor—Dr. Nesbitt Urges That City Make Sewer Connections Faster.

The contract for the construction of about three blocks of culvert on Macomber's ditch, connecting the ends of the culvert that have already been built was awarded by City Council, at its regular weekly meting last night, to Mr. W. N. Royal, of Rocky Mount, his bid of $2,790.60 being the lowest of five submitted. The resignation of William J. Bellamy, Esq., who was recently elected as assistant city attorney, was accepted and Chesley C. Bellamy, Esq., was elected to succeed him. Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, appeared before Council to urge that the city make sewer connections as fast as the plumbing is installed and also called attention to several other matters pertaining to the health department.

It was a busy session and there were a number of matters taken up, including the reception of the monthly reports of the different departments. Mayor Moore presided and all the members of Council were in attendance.

The bids for building the culvert at Macomber's ditch were opened yesterday and were as follows: W. L. deRosset, $4,005.10; A. D. O'Brien, $4,503.08; J. B. Davis, $3,699.60; F. M. Abeel, $3,546.55; W. N. Royal, Rocky Mount, $2,790.60. A letter was read from Mr. deRosset protesting against the award of the bid to the lowest bidder as he declared the work would not be done in first class manner for that price. Mr. Royal appeared before the Council and said that he felt sure he could do the work for the amount bid by him and stated that he could furnish the best of references as to his ability, including Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line. City Engineer David L. Struthers said he thought Mr. Royal could do the work for the amount named and make a reasonable profit.

Besides Dr. Nesbitt there were present also Drs. C. P. Bolles and J. B. Cramner, members of the Board of Health. Dr. Nesbitt stated that since May 1st 853 new plumbing fixtures had been installed in the city. About 30 of these had been connected to septic tanks or other arrangements of this kind while 301 were to be connected with the city sewer system. As a matter of fact only 141 connections had been made by the city and this makes it important, he said, that a larger force be employed by the city. He also called attention to the difficulty of getting definite information as to the number of connections made because of a lack of records. He thought a suggestion made by Councilman Jones for making a single charge for water and sewerage, this to be paid for by the property owner, was a good one. He realized the serious financial difficulties in the way but asked for the co-operation of Council in securing the sewer connections and for keeping up the records for each day's work.

Dr. Nesbitt's suggestion as to abatement of nuisances was referred to the city attorney with instructions to find out what authority Council has in the matter. Dr. Nesbitt had referred in a letter to Council to a stable at Second and Market streets. Fire Chief Schniben said that this was being repaired by Mrs. Schloss, the owner, and he felt sure it would be fixed to conform to sanitary regulations. The matter was left in his hands.

William J. Bellamy, in his letter of resignation, stated that he was thoroughly satisfied with the compensation offered, with the entire City Council and the various city officials, but that he preferred to devote his time exclusively to the general practice of law and realizing that the duties and burdens of the office would to a considerable extent interfere with his work in the courts he felt it better to resign and asked that his resignation be accepted.

Councilman Merritt moved that C. C. Bellamy, Esq., be elected as his successor and this was seconded by Councilman Bunting. Councilman Hall moved that J. Felton Head, Esq., be elected and this was seconded by Councilman Bradshaw. Mr. Bellamy received a majority.

Mr. M. B. Haskett was elected a member of the city police force.

Mr. T. W. Callahan was given the contract for sinking two deep wells, one being at Sixth and Orange and the other at Third and Wooster, his bid of $134 being the lowest.

On motion of Councilman Merritt Mr. F. M. Abeel was elected inspector for the work on Macomber's ditch, his salary to be $100 a month.

On motion of Councilman McCaig, Council voted to allow J. J. Hopkins Son & Co. three months' rent for the place occupied by them at the Front street market, as agreed upon by Council last spring.

The Fire Commission was instructed to make an inspection in the vicinity of the Front street market. Councilman McCaig called attention to the fact at the last meeting that there are several fire raps in this part of the city.

Report was made by City Attorney Ruark and City Engineer Struthers that they did not consider the city was liable for repairs to the crossing on Fifth street by the Atlantic Coast Line, but that it is up to he railroad.

At letter from the Chamber of Commerce requesting that a fire inspection of the hotels in the city be made from 10 p. m. to 7 a. m. each night was referred to Councilman Bunting, in charge of the Fire Department. A letter was read from the Raleigh Cham-

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HORNE HELD WITHOUT BOND

Coroner's Jury Complete Investigation of Killing of D. L. T. Capps—No New Facts Obtained.

After spending the entire day in the examination of witnesses, the jury impanelled Saturday night by Coroner A. S. Holden to investigate the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Mr. D. L. T. Capps by Melvin Horne, Saturday afternoon, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock to the effect that the deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds from a Colt automatic pistol in the hands of Melvin Horne. Following the verdict Coroner Holden issued papers committing Horne to the county jail without bond, to await the next term of Superior Court, which convenes September 13th.

The jury was composed of Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn, foreman; D. R. Foster, secretary; E. F. O. Banck, J. W. Fleet, Fred T. Skipper and Frank Herbst. The examination of the witnesses was conducted by County Solicitor Peschau.

Mr. R. A. Parsley, who was in Piner's repair shop at the time the shooting occurred Saturday afternoon, testified that he saw Horne standing near a telephone pole and that later he heard the shots. Mr. B. B. Cameron stated that he saw Mr. Capps come out of his office, lock the door and go to his machine to start it. A few minutes later he heard the shots.

Chief of Police Williams gave testimony regarding the arrest of Horne. He said he had known both men for about 18 years. He stated that he had talked with both of them regarding business transactions and that there seemed to be bitter feeling between them.

Plainclothesman Leon George, who assisted in arresting Horne soon after the shooting, testified that he had heard Horne say about two years ago that Capps had robbed him of everything he had; that it would never do him any good. He also said that Horne had declared he would kill Capps if it was the last thing he ever did. Mr. George said he had not heard Horne talk about the matter recently, but that he knew he felt very bitterly towards Capps.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, and Dr. R. S. Clinton testified to the results of the autopsy performed by them Saturday night following the death of Mr. Capps at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, four hours after he was shot. Other witnesses examined were: Messrs. Henry Sallings, W. L. Barnes, S. R. Adams, T. W. Pearce, C. S. McCluskey, Lee Little, J. F. Post and John Johnson.

FATALLY INJURED AT PLANT

Luther Ward, of Bladenboro, Died in Harper's Sanitarium.

Luther Ward, aged about 40 years, of Bladenboro, was struck in the stomach by a board that got caught in a saw or belt conveyor, at a saw mill near Bladenboro, Saturday evening and his injury proved fatal. Dr. Gallant, of Bladenboro, was called at once and he accompanied the injured man to Harper's Sanitarium here. There was practically no hope for him from the beginning as the blow had been severe and had caused internal injuries. Mr. Ward died Sunday afternoon. The body was prepared for burial by Yopp's undertaking establishment and sent to Bladenboro yesterday for burial.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Chadbourn Lumber Company to Avery B. Hufham, the lot beginning in the west line of Second street at a point 165 south of the southern line of Martin street, 66 by 16 5feet in size; Hannah Boykin, of Philadelphia, to Thomas H. Wright, lot on northeast corner of Green and Anderson streets, 33 by 132 in size; New Hanover Transit Company to Howard E. Stinchcomb, of Baltimore, lot at Carolina Beach, 50 by 100 feet in size.

BELIEVE IN GOOD ROADS

Pender Citizens in Vicinity of Still Bluff Have Enjoyable Picnic Occasion in Building Highway.

Mr. B. F. Keith, formerly of Wilming, now living at his country home at Keith's in Pender county, was in the city a short while yesterday afternoon after having been in Burgaw where as told elsewhere in today's Star a campaign was launched for the eradication of the cattle tick. Mr. Keith is looking hale and hearty and enjoying life immensely. He was especially enthusiastic over the fine work done by the citizens in the vicinity of Still Bluff last Friday when they gathered for a day of road making. Instead of getting together and having speeches they had a practical demonstration of building good highways.

Those who could not come sent teams and hands in their places, some coming as far as ten miles. Mr. Norwood Lockhart, the progressive chairman of Pender's board of commissioners, not only came himself but sent three hands also and brought two teams. After a half day's work—and it was enjoyed—the ladies served a bountiful dinner as they, too, are greatly interested in the cause, and everybody enjoyed the dinner which Mr. Keith described as being as good as anyone could ask for. The day was such a grand success that it is going to be repeated on Friday, September 3.

"We hope all citizens whether progressive or retrogressive will come and be with us at that time," said Mr. Keith.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan have returned from a visit in Portsmouth, Va.

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Miss Eleanor Bessellieu, who had been visiting in Savannah, Ga., has returned home.

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Mr. T. B. Hopkins has just moved his family to their newly built cottage at Carolina Beach.

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Dr. S. E. Koonce has just had his Carolina Beach cottage finished and moved his family there for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Albro, have returned from visiting for two weeks at Newbern and Pollocksville.

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Mrs. Laura R. Alderman has as her guest at her home, No. 12 North Fifth street, Mrs. L. M. Gill, of Laurinburg.

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Miss Mary Eve Carpenter, who attended the summer school at the university this summer, has returned home.

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Miss Ruth Ble, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Leroy Croom, at her home, No. 610 Dock street.

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Mrs. J. J. Blalock and Mrs. R. M. Green and children leave today for Red Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

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Mrs. Wilson Herbert Creech left yesterday for Byrdville, N. C., where she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Byrd.

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Miss C. K. Quinlivan ,of Baltimore, Md., is here spending some time with her mother, Mrs. A. Quinlivan, No. 215 North Second street.

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Rev. and Mrs. J .D. Hocutt and children, of Asheton, N. C., returned home, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, No. 317 North Fourth street.

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Miss Brent Blackmer has returned to her home in Salisburg, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, No. 218 North Third street.

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Miss Blanche Surles has returned to her home at Proctorville, after a most enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cooper, at their home, No. 312 North Fourth street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Wooten will leave this morning for Wilmington to spend two weeks with Mrs. Wooten's relatives."

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Mrs. Rancey Weathersbee has gone to Waynesville to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Miss Custis Meredith, who went there several weeks ago.

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Fayetteville Observer yesterday: "Mr. William Glover, Jr., came up from Wilmington Saturday night and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glover, on Russell street."

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The regular meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Jones, No. 405 Walnut street. All members are urged to attend.

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Sunday's Savannah (Ga.) News: "Miss Helen Menzies, who has been visiting Miss Edith Battey, was joined yesterday by her father, Mr. James Menzies, and left in the afternoon for Wilmington, N. C., and Wrightsville."

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Master Wayne Fonvielle, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Fonvielle, of Verona, underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday. Friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

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Rev. Dr. A. D .McClure and son, Mr. Edwin McClure, left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will join Mrs. McClure and daughter, Miss Elizabeth. The family will go from there to Montreat for a stay of several weeks.

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The Clyde steamer Cherokee arrived from New York yesterday with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Mr. E. Schuster, Mr. H. Ruken, Mr. W. Multer, Mrs. J. Utzinger, Miss E. Utzinger, Mrs. O. A. Rohling, Miss A. Rohling, Mrs. F. H. Fechtig and Miss A. M. Fechtig.

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Misses Beulah Walker and Annie Banks, accompanied by a large party, left yesterday for Charlotte to go on their trip to the California exposition. A dance will be given this evening in honor of the party at Lakewood Park, Charlotte, and at 10:30 tonight, their train leaves for the trip. They expect to return to Charlote about September 1st.

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The following is from the Fort Lee Sentinel, Palisades Park, N. J.: "Miss Julia Pape, of Wilmington, N. C., niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldberger, arrived in the park on Wednesday, and will spend the balance of the summer with her uncle and aunt. One of the first to greet Miss Pape was Mayor Budds, who wished her a pleasant time during her stay."

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INTERESTING AFFAIRS IN WARSAW SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 2.—Miss Beadie Atkins entertained in honor of her house guests, Misses Pauline Parker, of Goldsboro, and Annie Grace Fussell, of Rose Hill, at her home, Tuesday evening, from 8 till 11 o'clock. Games were played for some time, when couples matched for partners, and were conducted to the dining room where delightful refreshments were served.

Misses Helen and Cleora Williams gave a very enjoyable dance at their country home on Friday evening. The large crowd who attended enjoyed the old as well as the new dances until a late hour.

Mrs. G. Parke Pridgen delightfully entertained the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, at her home Friday afternoon from 5 till 7. Much routine business was transacted, and a very successful meeting held, after which Misses Mattie Beth and Annie Louise Pridgen served a delicious ice course. Miss Annie Carroll rendered several instrumental solos, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Discolored or Spotty Skin Easily Peeled Off

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which most skins are subject at this season, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing tan, freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process itself doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness, are best treated by a simple solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR BUILDING OF CULVERT

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ber of Commerce calling attention to the splendid way it had worked in that city.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the committee on entertainment or Wrightsville Beavch, invited Mayor Moore and members of Council to attend the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Beach on Friday night. He also asked for permission to decorate the tungsten lights on Princess street between Front and Third with Japanese lanterns on Thursday and Friday nights and his request was gladly granted.

A representative of the National Film Corporation, of Baltimore, now in the city arranging for a moving picture film to be made at the meeting of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' League this month, asked that Council make a contribution of $200 to its support. He called attention to the splendid advertising features of the film, stating that it would be shown throughout North and South Carolina and in Virginia and also in several large cities. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The committee on insurance, through Councilman McCaig, reported that the city is now carrying a total insurance of $97,450 on buildings in the city. The committee was of the opinion that some reduction could be made and that there was also need of readjustment as to its distribution, but as most of the policies do not expire until toward the end of the present fiscal year recommended that action be postponed until later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. F. Purvis, of Clinton, is spending some time visiting friends in the city and will spend some time at the beach.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by L. B. Pearce against Mary L. Bowden and J. O. Bowden. The complaint was not filed. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff.

—An enthusiastic meeting of the companies A and B of the Boy- Brigade was held last night when they planned for a more complete list of events at their field day to be held September 25 at Hilton Park.

—L. H. Carter, colored, will get a hearing today before Justice Harriss, on a charge of larceny by trick. It is stated that Carter had some time ago secured a mortgage on some property from a man who owed him a debt. A few days ago he carried the mortgage to Mr. W. B. McClelland and sold it to him for $50, it is alleged, then went to the fellow who had given the mortgage and collected the debt.

—While walking near his cottage on Carolina Beach Saturday night, Mr. Thomas E. Cooper discovered a turtle that weighed about 200 pounds. Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin was summoned and assisted in capturing the monster, which will be used by the Biddle Bros., who conduct a restaurant at the resort, to make soup. It was evident that the turtle had come ashore to visit its nest, which was found nearby containing 98 eggs.

FRITZ HANSEN TO MEET ENGLISH WRESTLER HERE.

Jim Bentley Will Have Bout With Welterweight Champion This Week.

Fritz Hansen, who claims the welterweight championship of the world, will meet Jim Bentley, an English wrestler, in a match at Woolvin hall Thursday night and the bout has much interest for local sports, as the latter is in the middleweight class and is considerably heavier than the former. Hansen has appeared here in a number of matches and has always acquitted himself in a thoroughly sportsmanlike way. Bentley has wrestled in many cities in this country as well as in the old country. He is a protege of Farmer Burns, the trainer of Frank Gotch, the heavyweight champion of the world.

Mr. Hansen, who has won many friends by his genial, gentlemanly manner, stated yesterday that he expected to remain in Wilmington permanently and that he is now engaged in completing the organization of the athletic club that was started some time ago. He hopes within 30 days, he said, to have everything in readiness for opening the gymnasium. In the meantime he is open for any engagements for a wrestling match with anyone of his class.

Bentley had challenged the winner of the Hansen-Vallis match last Friday night in which Hansen won two out of three falls.

CONTINUED UNTIL TODAY.

Light Docket in Recorder's Court Yesterday—Two Discharged.

The three boys who were tried yesterday before the Recorder on charge of violating the prohibition law, will get another hearing today. They were arrested Saturday night by Plainclothesmen Frank George, Leon George and B. W. Jacobs, who raided their place of business. Their names are J. G. Ittner and Ralph Kennedy, white, and Blain Sloan, colored. Ittner is out under $100 bond, while his partners are in jail in default of $50 bond each. P. Poleta, Greek, was tried for concealing stolen goods and found not guilty. Eddie Mintz, white, was tried for assault with deadly weapon and found guilty and paroled in care of his father, owing to his age being just 10 years, for six months. Buddie Jordan, was charged with an assault on a female, was taxed with the costs. J. Ittner's case for assault will be tried Friday. Addie Ward, colored, charged with an assault with deadly weapon, was taxed with costs. Rosa Thomas, colored, tried for vagrancy was found not guilty.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. T. G. Hyman ,of Newbern, is a guest at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. R. H. Breese, of Asheville, is spending some time at the beach.

Mr. W. W. Steinmates, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach in the interest of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Applewhite and baby, Flora Elizabeth, have returned to the city, after spending the month of July on Wrightsville Beach.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Mildred Hinnant left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach to spend some time with Mr. H. H. Davis."

Latest arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel include: J. H. Goodman, Richmond, Va.; Miss Ada Jones and Mrs. Grace W. Newman, Albany, Ga., Charles Caudell, St. Paul.

Miss Lucile Brittain has returned to her home at Salisbury after spending several weeks at the beach, a guest of Miss Louise Grant, at the Grant cottage.

Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, of Atlanta, entertained the guests at the Seashore Hotel Sunday with several selections in which her soprano voice was much enjoyed.

Her many friends at the beach were sorry to see Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, of Atlanta, make her departure after several weeks as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Northrop.

The Misses Nina and Susie Urquhart, of Savannah, Ga., will spend this month at Wrightsville Beach, after which they will go to Hendersonville to visit relatives.

Miss Aline Fielder, who was the winner of two first prizes in Lumina contests within a week, has returned with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fielder, to their home in Atlanta, after a ten-day visit at the Seashore Hotel.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Col. W. S. Cook spent Sunday at the beach.——Mrs. W. S. Cook and Miss Nellie Davis have gone to Wrightsville to spend a week.——Miss Mary Hubbard leaves tomorrow for visits to Wrightsville and Concord."

Mrs. W. L. Waring, Jr., of Carolina Heights, who delightfully entertained the guests at the Seashore Hotel Saturday evening, will again sing next Sunday at noon. Many of her friends will be present to hear her on this occasion.

Recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn include: Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; M. Winstead, H. W. Tuttle and W. J. Dance, Goldsboro; P. C. Coulter, Statesville; Mrs. W. S. Cook and Miss Nellie Davis, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower and child, Thomasville, Ga.

Latest arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel include: S. E. Foster, J. D. Bridgers and O. G. Minshelt, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Ida Jones, Albany, Ga.; Miss Grace V. Newman, Albany, Ga.; I. H. Goodman, Richmond, Va.; H. M. Lanier, Baltimore; C. Beck, Sumter, S. C.; C. R. Yents, Charlotte.

Half the members of the Goldsboro fire department are at Wrightsville Beach for a week's outing. They expect to have various amusements, but especially that of catching fish. Those who came are: Assistant Chief Leslie Yelverton, Messrs. W. L. Lane, Raymond Jones, L. P. Britt, John Josephs, R. E. Elks and W. E. Gehres.

Tonight at Lumina the picture screen out on the ocean waves will show a two-reel drama and a single reel comedy. The drama is a very interesting Lubin picture featuring Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe. The name of the piece is "The Life Line." The name of the comedy is "The Starring of Flora Finchurch" with Flora Finch and Jack Bulgar, two of the Vitagraph company's noted stars.

Master John Marion Paulling, of St. Matthews, S .C., entertained a number of his friends at the dancing pavilion at the Oceanic hotel last evening in celebrating his fourth birthday. For each guest was given a special shell souvenir, with the name of the guest to which each was to be given. It was a most delightful occasion for the little folks in the hotel. Present were: Billy Lane, Annegen and Helen Sanders, Angus and Lula McLaurin, of Laurinburg; Tom and Mary Pinkard, of Birmingham, Ala.; Tally and Edward Watkins, John and Ash Lane and Billy Schiller, Wilmington.

Latest arrivals at the Seashore Hotel include: W. C. Kilgore and J. Bailley Streit, Birmingham, Ala.; J. Q. Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Mr and Mrs. R. W. Leeby, Raleigh; Miss Vida West, Kinston; J. B. Goldsmith, Charlotte; F. T. Scarborough, Goldsboro; C. B. Wilson, Richmond, Va.; M. B. Sanders, Greenwood, S. C.; J. S. Calor and W. F. Clark, Baltimore; John Stoddard, New York city; J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N .C.; E. C. Powell, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bethune, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edgerton and W. E. Smith, Selma; J. W. Reid, Atlanta; T. A. Hefty, Bowden's; F. W. Williams, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patton and A. W. Byrd, Claypso, N. C.; B. S. Weeks, Florence, S. C.; Drs. R .S. Beam and H. L. Grantham, Lumberton; Dr. and Mrs. Eddieman, Gastonia.

FAVORITE SOUTHERN SINGER WINS HEARTS OF HEARERS.

Before another large audience at Lumina last night, Miss Betty Lee again charmed her hearers with her delightful singing. Miss Lee has certainly made a great hit here and all who have been fortunate enough to hear her, have been captivated by the artistic work of this real artist.

Her voice is so pure and sweet and one thing about her work is that her selections all seem to be exactly suited to the peculiar quality of her lovely voice.

One of her characteristics is that she will not announce her programmes in advance, preferring to be free to sing just what her mood dictates at the time. Probably this is responsible to a large extent for the artistic finish of her performances.

Last night Miss Lee sang four times, having received three encores. For her first selection she sang, "My Little Dream Girl," by L. Wolf Gilbert. Her encore number was "My Bird of Paradise," (Berlin), which she sang three times. Miss Lee presented a very dainty picture in her French peasant costume that she wore on this occasion. She will be heard again at Lumina tonight.

Betty Lee Tonight
at Lumina. Just hear her.
(Advertisement.)

SOLDIERS OFF TO FT. CASWELL

W. L. I. Joined by Charlotte and Raleigh Companies Yesterday—14-Piece Band.

The Wilmington Light Infantry was joined here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock by the Charlotte and Raleigh companies, and all went on the steamer Wilmington to Fort Caswell where they are participating in the annual maneuvers of the Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard. They took with them a 14-piece band, which will furnish music for the troops on parade and at the evening concerts.

The boys are in fine hopes and will try to repeat their record of three years ago, when they made a perfect score, making three hits out of three shots.

The other companies of the corps, Greensboro, Salisbury and Hendersonville, accompanied by the hospital corps from Rutherfordton, arrived here yesterday, going to Southport by rail, and thence to the fort by government boat. The boys all expect a great time next Sunday, as there will be no military duties on that day. The camp will be held for ten days.

Those going down from Wilmington were:

J. B. Lynch and L. B. Orrell, lieutenants; R. O. Grant, first sergeant; W. F. Grant, second sergeant; R. G. Westbrook, third sergeant; McG. Wilson fourth sergeant; A. B. Rhodes, fifth sergeant; J. L. Galloway, first corporal; J. H. Morse, second corporal; R. B. Lewis, third corporal; J. H. Farrar, fourth corporal; J. S. LeMoyne, fifth corporal; C. D. Jones, J. Q. Swann, G. W. Smith, cooks; J. P. Bellis, John Rutland musicians. Privates: Adams, W. Bellois, George Brooks C. H. Dardon, Green Fenley, Murray Grant, F. B. Jones, R. C. Kelly, W. H. Kelly, C. R. Morse, Harry Morris, E. D. Orrell, Leslie Page, John Rowan, Bernard Silverman, A. M. Sell, Percy Vaughn, Marion Woolard, Hall Whitney Hugh Hines, Chinholm, Ashley St. Amand.

EXCESSIVE PRECIPITATION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

Eleven Thunderstorms in 31 Days—Maximum Mean Temperature 87.5.

July was a month of thunderstorms and much rain. The precipitation exceeded the average for the month by 1.15 inches, being over 8 inches. During the 31 days there were 11 thunderstorms, counting only one to each day that had thunder. The temperature was nearly normal, the mean for the month being within four-fifths of a degree of the average for the month of July for the past 45 years.

The precipitation for the month was 8.12 inches, being more than three times the amount for the past June, which was only 2.43. The average precipitation for July during the past 45 years has been 6.97.

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Our leading druggists have just completed arrangements with Professor Munyon to get his medicines direct from the Laboratory, so that there is no possibility of receiving stale or imitation goods. Besides, they have secured from him an agreement whereby he will refund the money in every instance where the remedies no not do all that he claims for them, thus protecting the people against loss or imposition.

He is especially desirous that every rheumatic, no matter how chronic the case may be, gets a 25c. bottle of his Rheumatism Remedy. These little pellets as a rule limber up swollen and stiff joints and take away sharp, shooting pains before one vial has been finished. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy has probably cured more cases of rheumatism than any other remedy ever compounded. They cure quickly because they neutralize the uric acid and drive out all rheumatic poisons from the system. He asks every person who considers their case incurable to test this remedy, and if they are not satisfied with results their money will be refunded.

He also calls special attention to Munyon's Paw-Paw Laxative Pills that are proving to be such a wonderful friend to the liver, stomach and nerves. Paw-Paw Pills are unlike any other laxative. They stimulate the liver into activity, they strengthen weakened and debilitated stomachs, and they are almost an infallible cure for constipation. He wants every person that suffers with indigestion in any form, and all those who are bilious, whose food sours on their stomach, who are distressed after eating, who are nervous and don't sleep, who are weak and despondent, to test these Pills. In order that everybody may try them before buying, he has sent to each of the druggists 200 packages to be given away absolutely free. If you have anything the matter with your liver, stomach, nerves, or blood, step into any one of the drug stores named below and ask for a free package of Paw-Paw Pills. Remember that arrangements have been made whereby all of Munyon's Remedies are for sale at these stores, and that they are received fresh from the Laboratory with all their curative qualities.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned executor of the executrix of George Honnet will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 22nd day of July, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,
Executor of the Executrix of Geo. Honnet.
jy23-30t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Alice M. Schulken, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of July, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

EUGENE P. SCHULKEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Alice M. Schulken. jy27-tu4t

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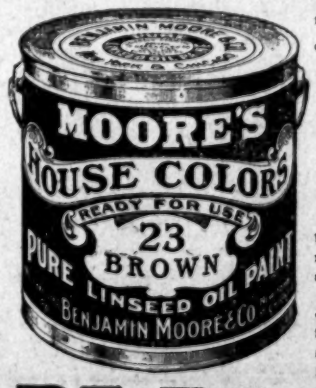

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CLOSED AT LOSS

Sharp Advance Followed Government's Crop Report But Prices Later Eased Off—But Little Buying.

New York, Aug. 2.—The government's crop report, making the condition as of July 25, 75.3 per cent against 80.3 last month and a ten-year average of 78.5 per cent., was followed by a sharp advance in the cotton market here today, but the demand seemed to be mostly in the way of covering by shorts, and prices later eased off with the close steady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points.

There was very little business during the early session and after opening at a decline of 8 to 11 points under showed little change until the government scattered selling inspired by more favorable weather reports, the market ment report was published.

The official condition, indicating a deterioration in crop prospects of about 5 per cent. during the past month, proved fully 2 per cent. lower than suggested by the average of the private reports during the past week, however, and prices shot upward during the early afternoon. October contracts which sold at 9.15 during the morning advanced to 9.37 while December sold up from 9.45 to 9.65 or about 1 per bale from the low point of the morning. The buying became less active at this level and the market less active at this level and the market eased off during the late afternoon under realizing or renewed pressure encouraged by private rain reports from Texas.

Reports that Southern mills manufacturing colored goods are to close down owing to the scarcity of dyestuffs possibly contributed to the early selling movement, but bearish traders seemed to derive their chief encouragement from the reports of showers in the belt.

According to the figures of the New York Cotton Exchange the total amount of cotton brought into sight for the season just ended was 15,136,285 bales comparing with a total growth as indicated by the returns of the census bureau of 16,678,110 bales including linters.

The market closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	9.20	9.37	9.15	9.23
Dec.	9.47	9.65	9.45	9.53
Jan.	9.66	9.78	9.55	9.64
Mar.	9.83	10.00	9.81	9.88
May	10.05	10.19	10.05	10.0
May	10.05	10.19	10.05	10.01

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 9.30; sales 2,000 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.69; sales, 80; stock, 139,172.

Galveston — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 1,382; sales, 215; stock, 111 129.

Mobile—Middling, 8.18; receipts, 68; stock, 12,495.

Savannah — Middling, 8.56; receipts, 469; sales, 68; stock, 61,534.

Charleston—Receipts, 53; stock 43,-269.

Wilmington — Receipts, 846; stock, 35,449.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 533; sales, 58; stock, 48,048.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,000.

Boston—Middling, 9.30; stock, 14 100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.55; stock, 806.

New York — Middling, 9.30; stock, 238,584.

Minor Ports—Stock, 14,114.

Total today—Receipts, 3,056; stock, 719,700.

Total for week—Receipts 10,648; exports, 27,325.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,056.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.80; receipts, 688; shipments, 1,074; sales, 402; stock, 49,142.

Memphis—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 225; shipments 1,003; sales, 50; stock, 77,627.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 9.50; shipments, 33; sales, 16; stock, 67,528.

St. Louis — Middling, 8¾; receipts, 110; shipments, 929; stock, 16,318.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 69; shipments 17; stock, 16,036.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 1; shipments, 159; sales, 159; stock, 9,-057.

Dallas—Middling, 8.45.

Total today—Receipts, 1,183; shipments, 3 315; stock, 235,708.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 2. — Cotton seed oil was firm, closing 9 to 18 points net higher. The advance was attributed to the bullish government report on cotton, with consequent active covering of local shorts. Crude offerings remain light. Sales, 14,400 barrels. The cotton seed oil market closed strong. Spot, 8.90 bid; Aug., 8.94@6.00; Sept., 5.89@5.92; Oct., 5.95@5.96; Nov., 5.92@5.93; Dec., 5.93@5.95; Jan. 6.00@6.01; Feb., 6.05@6.10; Mar., 6.14@6.15. Total sales, 14,200.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 2.—Turpentine, firm, 38¾; sales, 560; receipts, 55; shipments 158; stock, 23,301.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 9.23; receipts, 4.14; shipments, 1,764; stock, 59,180.

Quote: A, B, 2.90@2.95; C, D 3.00; E, F, 3.05; G, 3.10; H, 3.12½; I, 3.15; K, 3.45; M, 4.05; N, 4.90; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.90.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Bullish Government Report Had Only Passing Influence on Prices.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—The bullish condition report from the government, as well as bullish features in the annual statistics had no more than a passing influence on prices in the cotton market today. The close was at a net loss of 2 to 3 points. In the early trading the market lost 10 points; soon after the condition report was issued at 11 o'clock the market stood 20 to 25 points up from the lowest, but the top was not maintained. Offerings increased, a good part of them apparently coming from longs and the market gradually sagged off.

The early loss was due to scattered rains over the belt yesterday, which many traders appeared to think relieved the drouthy conditions. The condition report of 75.3 per cent of the normal, showing a loss of 5 points for the month, was fully three points lower than the consensus of opinion.

Futures market closing: October, 9.20; December, 9.33; January, 9.46; March, 9.68; May, 9.88.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 9.89. Sales on the pot 30 bales; to arrive none.

PRICE OF WHEAT RISES

Bears Had No Chance, and the Market Closed Strong—Corn and Oats Wind Up Also With a Gain.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Frost, black rust and wet weather left no chance today for the bears in wheat. The market closed strong at a net advance of 1⅝ to 1⅞.

Corn wound up with a gain of ⅛ to ¼, and oats of ⅛@½ to ½@⅝. Provisions finished unchanged to 12½ higher.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—Sept., 1.07½; Dec., 63⅝.
Oats—Sept., 38⅜; Dec., 39¾.
Pork—Sept., 13.80; Oct., 14.00.
Lard—Sept., 8.13; Oct., 8.20.
Ribs—Sept., 9.50; Oct. 9.42.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10½@1.11½; No. 2, hard, 1.11¼@1.13⅝.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 79¾@80½; No. 4, yellow, 78¾@79¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Manchester Haynes, 633 tons, Richards, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Aug. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $2.65 to $2.55.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50; $2.50; $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosin 9
Tar 33
Crude Turpentine 5

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—546 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 377,959 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,416 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—546 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

River—16 barrels tar.

Total—546 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar. 5 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 2.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 2. — Spanish Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 2.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Aug. 2. — Cotton goods showed a little improvement today. Yarns were quiet and raw silk firmer. Wool goods were in better demand for home and export trade.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Aug. 2. — Raw sugar, dull; centrifugal, 4.64; molasses, 3.87; refined, steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot easy. Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

STOCK TRADERS PUZZLED

Eccentric Performances of Last Week Kept Them in Doubt Which Way to Turn—Opening Rather Quiet.

New York, Aug. 2.—In view of the eccentric performances of the market last week, with its furious speculation in a few volatile favorites and evidences of their instability at the high prices to which they were elevated, traders were in doubt at the opening today which way to turn. Public buying of war stocks fell off and the amount of orders accumulating over the week was the smallest of several weeks. The initial tendency was to take profits when offered and the rather quiet opening was marked by small changes.

The list grew stronger as it became apparent that the war shares were holding well and there was no great pressure in any quarter. Trading was no longer concentrated in a group of favorites but expanded to all classes of stocks. A comprehensive rise followed, continuing through the day with no severe setback. The war stocks made good gains, as did coppers, fertilizers, oil shares and other industrials. In the railroad division there was a broad and substantial upturn, which was regarded by traders committed to the long sides as one of the most encouraging developments of the day. Further trade reports of a favorable nature contributed to the market's strength. Railroad stocks benefited from increasing business, as well as from the good showing of June returns.

The copper shares were exceptionally strong and active. Although no quotable change occurred in the rates for copper material, there were reports that a further shading of prices would be made by the large producers.

Speculative bonds moved irregularly. There was a further advance in the coppers and Westinghouse Electric convertible issues. The market showing some sensitiveness to liquidation from abroad. Total sales, par value, $2,480,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	56½
American Can	60¾
American Cities pfd	.O. 46
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Smelting	86
American Sugar	108
American Tel and Tel	122
American Tobacco	.B.322
Atchison	.101½
Atlantic Coast Line	99¼
Baltimore and Ohio	79⅝
Bethlehem Steel	258
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	145⅝
Central Leather	41⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	41½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	82¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	13⅜
Consolidated Gas	.B.127
Corn Products	15⅝
Erie	27¾
General Motors	.181
Great Northern, pfd	.119¾
Illinois Central	103½
Interborough-Met., pfd	74½
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Louisville and Nashville	.112
Liggett and Myers	.216
Lorillard Co	.168
Maxwell Motor Co	36⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	6
Missouri Pacific	2⅝
Mexican Petroleum	75
National Lead	64
New York Central	88⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64
Norfolk and Western	105¼
Northern Pacific	107
Pennsylvania (ex. div., 1½)	.107
Reading	149¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	42⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	96
Seaboard Air Line	12
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	31
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	43¾
Studebaker Corporation	85⅞
Southern Pacific	87¾
Southern Railway	18⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	45¼
Tennessee Copper	39
Texas Co	137½
Texas and Pacific	10
Union Pacific	129¼
United States Rubber	45½
United States Steel	67⅝
United States Steel, pfd	.111
Utah Copper	68
Virginia-Caro. Chem	36⅞
Western Union	68⅛
Westinghouse Electric	112¾
Crucible Steel	70

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Hogs—Slow. Bulk, 6.50@7.20; light, 7.15@7.85; mixed, 6.40@7.70; heavy 6.15@7.20; rough, 6.15@6.30; pigs, 6.75@7.75.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 6.25@10.30; western steers, 6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.25; calves, 7.50@11.25.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 6.10@7.00; lambs, 6.85@9.35.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 2.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling 60-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.7610; cables, 4.7675. Bar silver 47⅛. Mexican dollars, 36¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 2*; 90 days, 2½@3; six months, 3 @3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

WILSON WILL BE RELEASED AND RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY

Charged With Aiding British Subject to Escape From Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 2 (via London).—Harry L. Wilson, of Portland, Oregon, and Washington, the clerk in the American consulate in Berlin, who was arrested last week on a charge made by the German authorities of assisting a British subject to secure an American passport in order to escape from Germany, will be released tomorrow at the request of the American government and sent back to the United States.

American Ambassador Gerard today at the embassy cross-examined Wilson as to the source of the money which he is alleged to have sent to his home, but without result.

Wilson is alelged to have certified that he personally knew the applicant for the passport as an American citizen, which enabled him to obtain the document. When the affair was about to be discovered, Wilson disappeared from Berlin, but was arrested at the Danish frontier and brought back to the capital.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 3, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 82 degrees; at 8 P. M. 82 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.3 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday, not quite so warm; Wednesday showers.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Hoist northeast storm warning 10 A. M., Savannah to Fort Monroe. Storm over northeast Florida moving northeast. Increasing northeast winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon and tonight. FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 3, 1915.

Sun rises .. ..

COTTON CONDITION BELOW THE AVERAGE

Also is Considerably Lower Than on 25th of June.

BIG ACREAGE DECREASE

Approximately 11,979,037 Bales This Year as Compared With 16,134,930 Last Year is Estimated Production.

Washington, Aug .2.—This year's cotton crop will be approximately 11,970,037 equivalent 500 pound bales, compared with 16,134,930 bales last year. That estimate, unofficially calculated, is based on the government's condition report, issued today, and official figures of acreage and normal yield. Whether the crop will be greater or less depends upon growing conditions from now until picking time.

In a statement the crop reporting board explained the unusually heavy decline, which was 5 points during July, as follows:

"The extremely wet weather that continued through much of June and early July in most of the cotton belt, left the plant rank and sappy, with development of surface roots rather than a tap root, and foul with grass and weeds; therefore peculiarly susceptible to damage from the excessively dry weather that followed and continued up to July 25, the date to which the report relates. Cool nights during a part of the period, and dry winds late in the month increased the damage.

"The effect of the lack of usual quantity and quality of commercial fertilizer in the sections where normally used has become apparent now that the plant has reached the fruiting stage, being most marked in the sandy sections.

"The boll weevil in the older-infected sections is not complained of much as usual, but in newly infected regions, it is doing considerable damage.

"A condition of 75.3 on July 25 forecasts a crop slightly under 12,000,000 bales, which compared with last year's production of 16,135,000 bales. Final results will possibly be more or less than this forecast according as crop conditions hereafter are better or worse than average."

The condition of the growing cotton crop on July 25 was 75.3 per cent. of a normal, the United States Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board announced at noon today in its third condition report of the season. That condition compares with 80.3 per cent. on June 25 this year, 76.4 per cent. on July 25 last year, 79.6 per cent. in 1913 and 78.5 per cent., the average condition on July 25 for the last ten years.

The area planted to cotton and under cultivation on June 25 this year, as previously reported was 31,535,000 acres, a decrease of 5,871,000 acres, or 15.7 per cent., from that under cultivation on June 25 last year. A condition of 100 per cent. of a normal on July 25 would be equivalent to a yeild of 241.3 pounds of cotton to the acre, the bureau of crop estimates has announced.

Georgia's first bale was marketed July 22.

Comparisons of conditions by States follow:

	July 25	June 25	July 25 1914	10-Yr. Av.
Virginia	79	78	89	82
N. Carolina	78	79	86	79
S. Carolina	72	76	79	78
Georgia	76	78	82	79
Florida	78	78	86	82
Alabama	71	78	81	78
Mississippi	76	84	79	76
Louisiana	75	83	76	75
Texas	76	82	71	79
Arkansas	80	85	72	79
Tennessee	85	87	73	81
Missouri	83	86	75	82
Oklahoma	69	71	75	80
California	96	90	100	*90
U. S.	—	80.3	76.4	78.5

*Five year average.

The next report will show the condition of cotton on August 25 and will be issued at noon, Eastern time, Tuesday, August 31.

KAISER'S ADDRESS BRINGS DISCUSSION

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ously proceed on the tried old ways and confidently enter the new.

"Great trials make the nation reverent and firm of heart. In heroic action we suffer and work without wavering until peace comes; peace which offers us the necessary military and political economies, and guarantees a future which fulfills the conditions for the unhindered development of our producing energy at home and on the free seas.

"Thus we shall emerge with honor from a war for Germany's right and freedom, however long the war may last, and be worthy of victory before God. Who, we pray, may bless henceforth our arms."

BECKER'S FUNERAL HELD; PEOPLE OVERFLOW CHURCH.

Police Reserves Called to Handle the Large Crowds.

New York, Aug. 2.—The funeral of Charles Becker, executed in Sing Sing prison Friday, was held today from the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, the Bronx. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. The church was filled with men and women and the overflow stood in the street outside. So great was the crowd around the church and the Becker home nearby, that police reserves had to be called to handle it. The largest of many floral tributes was a cross, bearing the inscription "sacrificed to politics." A card said it had come "from a friend."

Before the body was taken to the church friends of the former police lieutenant gathered at the house to view the body. Those who saw the casket noticed that it bore a new plate reading: "Charles Becker, died July 30, 1915."

A plate removed by the police yesterday bore the allegation that Becker was "murdered by Governor Whitman."

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.

WAR COMMUNICATIONS DISTORTED BY CENSORS

Turkish Embassy Summarizes Dardanelles Campaign.

Report Says Allies Have Made But Little Headway in Ottoman Empire —Declares British Give Erroneous Statements.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Declaring that official communications from the government have been distorted by British censors to give an erroneous impression of conditions in the Ottoman empire, the Turkish embassy tonight made public a statement summarizing a review published by the Turkish information bureau.

Of the situation in the Dardanelles war theatre, the statement says:

"On the 25th of April they (the Allies) landed in two places, Ari-Bournu and Seddal Bahr. The objective of the first landing corps at a distance of eight kilometres and that of the second, Krithia. Now, the Allies on the side of Ari-Bournu have never been able to proceed farther than one kilometer from the shore. And on the other side they are being checked at a distance of 3.1-2 kilometres from Krithia. Their failure of Seddal Bahr is so much the more striking, because this place being situated at the extremity of the Gallipoli peninsula, is, from three sides, exposed to the converging fires of the Allies' warships."

Reports of panic and impending popular revolts in Constantinople are said to be ridiculous. Fort passes are said to be virtually normal.

Equally such statements have been issued, the statement continues, to victories for the Allies on the coast of Asio Minor and Smyrna. "Not a single allied soldier," it adds, "has landed on the Asia Minor coast and the only military operations consist of firing of a few explosive shells without any damage."

In Mesopotamia, the statement says, "the British advance has been halted and the hope of winning over the Arab tribes frustrated, the Arabs harrassing the invaders' commiuncation."

The Russian advances in the Caucasus, the statement adds, "has pitifully collapsed." And uprisings among Armenian peasants fermented by the invaders' successess "with much celerity and with all possible moderation" frustrating the desire of the enemy "to represent the Ottoman government as resorting to persecution against Christians of the empire."

SITUATION AROUND WARSAW UNCHANGED

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lieve the strain in Russia, there had been no criticism emanating from those who understood the military situation.

GERMANS OCCUPY MITAW.

Is Capital of Courland Province—Narew Reached, It Is Announced.

Berlin, Aug. 2 (via London).—Mitau, the capital of the Russian province of Courland, 25 miles southwest of Riga, has been occupied by German troops, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Northwest of Lomza, capital of the province of Lonba, 72 miles southwest of Suwalki, the statement adds, the German troops have reached the Narew river and are overcoming obstinate resistance on the part of the Russians. Before Warsaw, the announcement says, the situation is unchanged.

FIGHTING NORTH OF LUBLIN.

Russians Trying to Check Movement of Enemy Toward Ivangorod.

Berlin via London, Aug. 2. — The Zeitung Am Mittag's correspondent telegraphs as follows from Austrian headquarters under date of August 1.

"Heavy fighting has been resumed to the north of Lublin. There and on the front in the region of the great bend of the Vistula, the Russians are trying to check the energetic advance of the Austro-Germans' previously fortified positions, obviously aiming to meet the danger threatening Ivan gorod fro mthe South. Their resistance is stronger than further to the east between the Vipres and the Bug, where the retreat continued Sunday.

"The German Austrian front in this section is everywhere in steady forward movement. Wherever the enemy tries to hold points of support, he is driven back. The Russians have abandoned their efforts to break the Austro-German lines further up the Bug, in Galicia, after weeks of heavy losses and diminutive success."

CITY UNDER GROUND AT VERDUN FORTRTESS

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pneuville, situated at the bend of the Meuse. The French position, on a hill, is exceedingly strong and can be held by comparatively inconsiderable force. It is being intermittently shelled by the Germans and one shell bursting in a trench just ahead of the visiting party killed three soldiers.

The spirit of determination and the serene confidence of the men are inconceivable to those who have not seen them. They seem to feel that their positions are impregnable and that it is only a question of time when the Germans, worn out by fruitless efforts to break their line, must give way.

The anniversary of the commencement of the war was everywhere celebrated by the men.

BUREAU WORKING TO SECURE AMERICAN TRADE IN FAR EAST.

Markets Are Being Investigated by Special Agent From This Country.

Washington ,Aug. 2.—Hoping to secure for American manufacturers trade in the far East instead of Europe, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce directed Special Agent Stanhope Sams today to make an exhaustive investigation of the wearing apparel market in China, Japan, the Philippines and the Strait settlements.

Mr. Sams will devote considerable time to the Japanese and Chinese markets, reporting on general conditions such as prizes, tariff charges, competition, and methods of meeting it. These reports will be made available to American exporters and will cover all lines of men's, women's and children's wearing apparel except shoes.

CAROLINA LAWYERS IN ASHEVILLE CONVENTION

President Biggs Delivers His Annual Address.

Address of Welcome by Thos. J. Harkins, Esq.; Response by F. C. Harding Esq., of Greenville—Lewis and Daniels Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 2.—With more than 200 representative lawyers in attendance from all sections of North Carolina and scores of prominent members of the legal profession of other states here for the meeting, the seventeenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bar Association convened in this city tonight. The first session was given over to the exchange of greetings and the annual address of President J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh.

The first session was called to order at 9 o'clock and adjournment was not taken until shortly before midnight.

The address of welcome was delivered by Thomas J. Harkins, of the local bar, who expressed pleasure that Asheville had been chosen as the place of holding this year's gathering. He referred to the fact that former meetings have been conducted in this city and said that it is a tribute to Asheville that the attorneys have decided to return to the chief city of the Land of the Sky for the 1915 meeting.

F. C. Harding, of the Greenville bar, delivered the response to the address of welcome, and declared that the attorneys always welcome an opportunity to come to Asheville. He expressed delight that so many of the attorneys are accompanied by their wives and daughters, who are showing keen interest in the proceedings. He created laughter when he declared that

"Every lawyer loves Asheville's sunshine with rosy hue, and most of us, your moonshine, too.

"And, of us, I am told there is yet a few, who delight to sip your mountain dew."

"The Power of the Judiciary over Legislation" was the subject of the annual address of President Biggs, who spoke at length on this topic. He reviewed many court decisions and handled his topic in a most interesting manner.

Interesting visitors are Senator Lee S. Overman and Governor Craig, while Secretary Josephus Daniels and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow to deliver addresses.

SEES EVIDENCES OF GROWTH

Capt. Davenny, Secretary Rivers and Harbors Congress, Notes Progress in Wilmington.

"Surely, if Wilmington has suffered in common with other sections of the South from the disturbed trade conditions incident to the European war, she exhibits no surface indications of her business discomfiture to the stranger within her gates."

The observation quoted was made to a representative of The Star at The Wilmington yesterday by Capt. Wilson I. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who arrived in the city on Saturday, en route for Washington, D. C., the headquarters of the Congress.

"It was in March 1913, that I was last in Wilmington—a little more than two years ago," said Captain Davenny, "and I note many substantial evidences of growth and progress in that time. The splendid portal afforded by the completion of the Atlantic Coast Line Terminal, is certain to create a most favorable impression in the mind of one making advent for the first time in Wilmington. The passenger and freight handling facilities offered by the several lines that enter the city, are a notable vote of confidence in the city's future. The railroads have backed their confidence with a liberal expenditure of money. The expansion of hotel facilities, and the palatial new home of the Murchison National Bank are evidences of the forward march of Wilmington in physical development."

Since visiting Wilmington two years ago, Captain Davenny, in discharging the duties of his position, has traveled the Pacific coast from San Diego to Seattle, and has recently made a second trip along the Gulf coast, from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Panama City on St. Andrew's Bay. He has also visited the ports of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. He has not only familiarized himself with river, channel and harbor conditions in the extensive territory he has traversed, but has also delivered public addresses in nearly all of the cities of the country interested in the development of channels and facilities for water-borne commerce.

"It is of course, an unpleasant fate," said Captain Davenny, "that the titanic struggle that is going on in Europe has seriously involved American interests and unfavorably affected the dominant industries of the Southland. It might, however, have been infinitely worse, and it is only necessary to look back a generation to find an example of unconquerable courage and indomitable energy of a people who met, undismayed, vastly greater problems, and with not a tithe of their present resources, emerged triumphant. The South, in what she has achieved since the days of Reconstruction, challenges my admiration. Born, as I was, in the Keystone State, I have only the disposition to applaud the splendid accomplishments of the sister States of the South."

Captain Davenny thinks Wilmington has a great future, and talked at length of the possibilities that the near future holds.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 2.—The grand circuit opening was called off for today, because of rain. Today's card will be raced tomorrow.

Don't Miss It

"The Feast of Lanterns." Friday night. (Advertisement.)

CO-OPERATION OF PAN-AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS IN PEACE FOR MEXICO PLAN OF U. S.

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should be employed to restore peace.

The State Department was disturbed today by reports that General Villa had driven American and other foreign merchants from Chihuahua, confiscated their property and executed six of their Mexican colleagues. American consular agents were called upon for immediate reports. Protests came from diplomatic representatives of several foreign powers.

Enrique C. Llorent, Villa's Washington representative, said he would endeavor to learn the facts from his chief.

Carranza advisers here are hopeful that the United States soon will recognize a defacto government to be set up in Mexico City by Carranza's forces and they have urged him to exercise an immediate action toward reopening rail and wire communication with the capital, execute prompt and effective relief of the food shortage, establish stable government in Mexico City and effect a settlement of the money question so that business may be restored. Secretary Lansing flatly denied today that plans for the recognition of any government had been considered.

In a message to his agency today General Carranza said train loads of provisions were forwarded to Mexico City Sunday and today and that trains which had been held up along the route several weeks ago had been ordered into the city. He said he realized the necessity for urgent action and was doing all that he could to overcome obstacles to rapid transportation.

The evacuation of San Luis Potosi by Villa's force and its occupation by Obregon was officially reported.

Charles J. O'Connor, Red Cross agent in Mexico City, reported food conditions there as alarming, stating that some people were eating grass, leaves and dead horses and mules.

Arnold Shanklin, former American consul general at Mexico City, who was recalled because of differences which arose between him and the Brazilian minister, who is caring for American interests there, arrived today. He will see Secretary Lansing tomorrow.

El Paso, Aug. 2. — "The American government can go to hell!" declared General Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City Saturday. Shortly afterward he confiscated a number of the merchants' stores. Forty-two Mexican merchants were jailed after the conference held Saturday for the purpose of raising a forced loan. Six were executed. Such was the substance of reports brought here today by foreign merchants.

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